WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine, and colder.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; fine, and decidedly colder.

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TEMPERS ON EDGE IN OCCUPIED DISTRICTS

London Times Correspondent at Essen Says Fall of the Mark and Consequent Economic Disaster Is Producing Angry Feelings in Germany Directed Solely Against France

More Men Go to Ruhr to Extend Occupation Zone

BRUSSELS, Jan. 18.—A battalion of reinforcements left for the Ruhr today to share in the regrouping of the forces necessitated by the extension of the zone of occupation. The zone will be rounded off by taking certain canals and roads as supports in such a way as to facilitate execution of the customs measures.

German Protest

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Herr von Heosch, German charge d'affaires in Paris, in a protest made last evening to the French Government, it is officially announced, declared that the execution of the Franco-Belgian military occupation had gone beyond the neutral zone and beyond the proximity of territories occupied by German garrisons.

The French Government replied today in effect that the measures taken did not constitute military operations, but were in accordance with the notification given Germany on January 10. The reply added that the resistance of the German industrialists to the orders of the Allied authorities for the delivery of coal has forced the Allies to proceed to requisition. The reply said the requisitioned coal would be employed to fol deliveries due as reparations and then for the needs of the occupied territories in the Ruhr and on the left bank of the Rhine, and that consequently only surplus could be sent to Germany.

Danger to Peace

After a meeting of the French cabinet today it was stated in official quarters that the policy of passive resistance adopted by the Germans was regarded as of great danger to the peace of Germany.

Continuation of the present attitude of the Berlin Government and the Ruhr industrialists, it was said, gave rise to fears that the Nationalists' spirit may be aroused to such a pitch as to provoke serious trouble.

It was pointed out that action has already been felt in Upper Silesia, where secret societies are reported to be exerting great efforts to bring about strikes.

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INTEREST RATE UNDER DISPUTE

America Would Not Drop to Three Per Cent Desired by British Government on the War Debt

ENGLISHMEN LEAVE FOR HOME SATURDAY

Commission Declared Not Very Far Apart, and Early Settlement Through Embassy Is Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Discussions between the American and British debt commissions were adjourned today, but with an understanding that negotiations for refunding Great Britain's war debt to the United States would be continued through the British Embassy here.

In Time for Congress

Following the final joint session of the commissioners, an official spokesman voiced the expectation that the consultations which the British group are to have with their cabinet immediately after they reach London, would pave the way for an agreement in principle in time for action by the American Congress at the present session, which ends March 3. It was agreed that otherwise a refunding arrangement could not become operative under one year.

The official spokesman declared there was not anything that should stand in the way of an understanding within the very near future. Generally speaking, he said, a plan had been shaped up, but there remained for final determination the exact interest rate and the amounts of the annual payments to be made by the British Government. He said the commissions were not very far apart.

Will Sail Tomorrow

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and head of the British group, was reported as holding the opinion that he could accomplish more in this regard through a personal conference with the cabinet than through even most extended cabinet exchanges.

The British mission will sail for home Saturday.

Details as to the various suggestions that have been put forth during the conversations of the commissions which have extended over the past ten days still were withheld, but it was learned the British Government regarded an interest rate of three per cent as fair and equitable.

Reduction Offered

The Americans presented arguments in favor of a rate somewhat higher, but at the same time well below the four and one quarter per cent fixed in the debt refunding law.

It was stated that from the first of the discussions, the five American commissioners — Secretaries Mellon, Hughes and Hoover, and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio—had been in full agreement as to the American viewpoint. Likewise there was no division of opinion between the two British delegates, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Montagu C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England.

ARRESTED ON LINER BOUND FOR HOME

Detectives Rush Gangplank to Get Wealthy Chinese Merchant Wanted on Drug Charge

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 18.—The last minute arrest of a man believed to be Chan Goo, wealthy merchant of Vancouver and Hong Kong, was responsible for a ten-minute delay in the sailing of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Australia here this afternoon. Chan Goo is wanted in connection with the discovery of some drugs on an Oriental liner, 18 months ago. The man arrested today was waving good-bye to a group of his countrymen, when detectives thought they recognized him and rushed the gangplank.

MONTREAL'S GRAND OLD MAN

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Mr. John Ogilvie, known as Montreal's grand old man, will celebrate his 98th birthday tomorrow. Mr. Ogilvie has been a resident of Montreal for 81 years.

BELIEVE BRITISHERS STILL HELD BY TURKS

Were Prisoners Taken During Great War—British Ask Right to the Ground Where Dead Buried

LAUSANNE, Jan. 18.—An earnest appeal that Great Britain be permitted to own in her own right the soil where her soldier dead lie buried in Gallipoli, was addressed to the Turks today by the British delegation.

The Ottoman delegates probably will accede to this request.

About 100,000 British fell around Gallipoli in the Great War. There is a general belief in England that a number of British soldiers, chiefly Indians, but some English, are still prisoners in the hands of the Turks, and the Turks have agreed to release them and extend the right of search to representatives of the British army.

Thirteen of the eighteen articles of the accord for the exchange of populations were ratified today.

CAME TO VICTORIA SIXTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Henry Mole, British Columbia Pioneer, Dies at Point Grey —Aged 84 Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Mr. Henry Mole, pioneer resident of Point Grey, died here today in his 84th year. He came to Victoria via the Cape Horn in 1862. He leaves three daughters and one son, all resident in Vancouver.

Turk Story of Mosul Air Raids Is Denied

LONDON, Jan. 18.—According to a Reuter dispatch from Bagdad, the recent report that British airplanes had been shot down while operating in the Mosul Vilayet had no foundation in fact. Conditions in the Vilayet, according to the dispatch, are normal in every way and there have been no aerial operations beyond the border of Irak.

A Constantinople dispatch on Monday, quoting an official communique of the Angora Government, said British airplanes were actively bombing villages in the neighborhood of Mosul and that four of the planes were brought down.

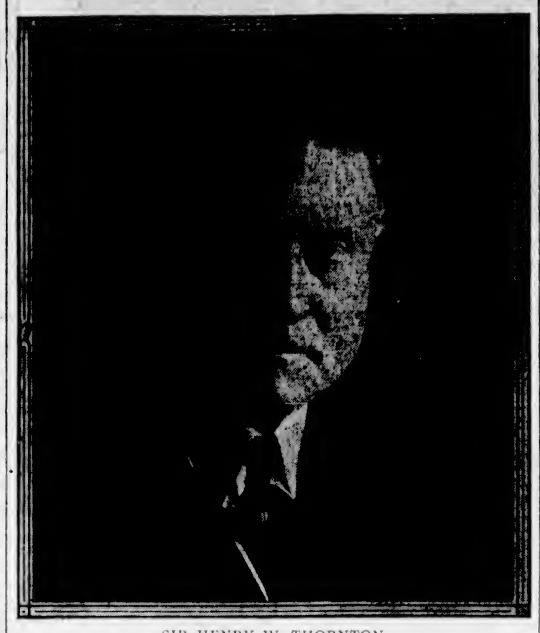
Reported Killed in 1916; Brother Finds Him Alive

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 18. — Mr. Thomas Ling, reported killed in action in 1916, is alive in a London hospital, according to information reaching his family near here.

A few weeks ago Mr. Leo Ling, a brother of Mr. Thomas, was in London and went with an acquaintance to a hospital where some Canadian soldiers were being treated.

During the visit he recognized and identified his brother, who has been believed dead for six years. He found that Thomas had lost his memory from gas and shellshock.

Pays First Visit to Victoria



SIR HENRY W. THORNTON
President C.N.R.

SEES PROSPEROUS ERA FOR WESTERN CANADA

Bountiful Crops Will Cause Passing of Depression, Manitoba Lieutenant-Governor Says

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—A note of optimism, portending the early passing as the result of bountiful crops from the lands of Western Canada, of the era of depression, was sounded by Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Aikins in delivering the speech from the throne at the opening of the seventeenth Legislative Assembly of Manitoba here today.

After the election of Mr. P. A. Talbot, Farmer member for La Verandrye, as Speaker, the House adjourned until Monday evening, when the debate on the address will commence.

The Liberal group voted against Mr. Talbot's election.

Test Wheat Board

The throne speech foreshadowed the bringing forward of legislation with a view to assisting in the formation of a Wheat Board to be given a test of one year; early completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be urged; also the suspension of coasting regulations on the Great Lakes which, it is claimed, do not permit of proper competition and consequent lower freight rates in grain transportation. Legislation will also be brought down to authorize the formation of a commission to inquire into and advise upon the operation of the educational systems.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN COUNTY CORK

Large Force of Nationals Clashes With Three Hundred Irregulars—Four Rebels Captured

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Heavy fighting occurred early Wednesday in the Dromina district of County Cork, it was learned today, when a large force of National troops from Charleville and Buttevant came into contact with a column of irregulars 300 strong. There was much machine gun and rifle firing, but the National casualties consisted of only one slightly wounded man. Four of the irregulars were captured.

Calls Ministers Mere Poor Law Officers

Labor Party Came So Late in Life All Good Things Were Picked Up, Says Leader

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, deputy Labor leader, speaking at Stockton today, said:

"I would be the last to preach class war. Labor did not make it, but found it, and it is becoming deeper and more tragic owing to the extremes of wealth and poverty. The Government in its treatment of unemployment has fallen from the position of real ministers to that of mere poor law officers. The Labor Party's misfortune was that it came so late into life that it found all the good things already picked up."

Former Well-Known English Actress Dead

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Kate Santley, famous a generation ago as an actress and vocalist, is dead at Brighton. She was born in the United States and went on the stage in early childhood, appearing first in pantomime. Later she came to England, where she met with great success in various roles, ranging from Shakespeare to light opera. Her last performance was in June, 1894, when she appeared here as Carrie Cuthbert in "A Night in Town."

English Civil Servants May Get Bonus Sliced

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The reduction in the cost of living last month, though small, is expected to result in a saving of £1,250,000 in the next half year's civil service expenditure. The civil servants war bonus is readjusted half-yearly.

Fifty Frenchmen In Wild Fist Fight

PARIS, Jan. 18.—After what is said to be the wildest rioting in the history of the French Parliament, during which fifty deputies engaged in a free fist fight on the floor, the Chamber of Deputies this evening, by a vote of 371 to 143, decided to suspend the parliamentary immunity of Marcel Cachin, the Communist member.

LONDON PICTURE MEN DEFY COUNTY COUNCIL

Revolt Against Order Forbidding Children to See Any But Specially Censored Films

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Proprietors of cinematograph theatres in London have revolted against the London County Council's regulation forbidding the admission of children under sixteen years of age unless specially censored films are being shown. The proprietors' solicitors have written to the Council defiantly, stating that the question is a social one with which the County Council is not concerned, and therefore the proprietors propose to continue as before, virtually inviting the Council to take legal action as a test case.

LITHUANIA BALKS AT DECISIONS ON MEMEL

Will Not Abide by Rulings of Council of Ambassadors Unless They Reflect Will of Population

KOVNO, Lithuania, Jan. 18.—Premier Garvanauskuus informed the Diet today that Lithuania would not accept any decision of the Council of Ambassadors regarding Memel unless it reflected the will of the population of that territory.

The newspapers say that the Government will refuse to recognize Allied sovereignty over Memel.

SURPRISE ATTACK ON FRENCH TROOPS

Two Officers and Twelve Men Killed By Insurgent Band in French Morocco

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A report that a French detachment had been ambushed at Taza, French Morocco, was confirmed by the Ministry of War today. The losses were two French officers and twelve men killed and nine men wounded. The French troops were attacked by surprise in a ravine by a band of insurgents.

Asks That Remains of Former King May Be Laid to Rest in Greece

NAPLES, Jan. 18.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania spent a long time today at the casket containing the remains of his father-in-law, former King Constantine of Greece. The several members of the former monarch's family who were called here by his death are guests of the Duke of Aosta.

The Greek colony has unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Government at Athens to allow Constantine's body to be buried in Greece.

Three-Thousand-Dollar Grain of Radium Found

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The 25 milligrams of radium, valued at $3,000, stolen from a local doctor's automobile Monday night, has been recovered. Two boys playing in a shack in the east end of the city found the physician's satchel, containing the metal, where it had been abandoned by the thieves.

SIR HENRY THORNTON AND PARTY VISITING THE CAPITAL TODAY

President of Canadian National Railways on His First Visit to Victoria Has Time Very Fully Occupied in Investigating Opportunities for Trade and Industrial Development From This Centre

NEED OF TERMINAL FACILITIES URGED

Heavy Government Expenditures at the First Port on the Pacific Are Shown and the Desirability of Making These Productive Is Pressed Upon Head of Public-Owned Transportation Company

ON his first visit to Victoria, Major-General Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E., newly-appointed president of the Canadian National Railways, is the guest of the city today.

Accompanied by Deputy Minister of Railways G. A. Bell, C. M. G., and a distinguished party of railway officials, Sir Henry Thornton will reach the city on the morning boat, escorted by President J. W. Spencer, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman C. P. W. Schwengers, of the transportation committee. Mayor Reg. Hayward, members of the City Council and prominent businessmen of the city will meet the party on arrival here.

The visit of the new chief of the C.N.R. system is regarded as one of the most important events in recent years, from the standpoint of transportation, and has been keenly anticipated by those interested in the advancement of Victoria's welfare as a terminal port and shipping centre.

According to plans announced last night at the Chamber of Commerce, Sir Henry will play a few rounds of golf in the morning at Colwood or Oak Bay, and at 12:30 will address a business men's luncheon to be held in the new Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Reservations are being made for upwards of 400 persons. Mr. Spencer will preside.

To Visit Minister

During the early part of the afternoon Sir Henry will confer with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier and Minister of Public Works.

At 4:30 o'clock he will meet local business men, who will outline the transportation needs of the city and Vancouver Island. In the evening he will be the guest of Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor, at Government House.

Among those who form the president's party are: Vice-Presidents Major Graham Bell, Messrs. S. J. Hungerford, C. A. Hayes and M. H. MacLeod; Mr. A. E. Warren, of Winnipeg, general manager of Western lines; Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway; Mr. C. G. Bowker, operating manager of the Grand Trunk; Mr. C. S. Gzowski, of Toronto, assistant to the vice-president; Mr. C. P. Brown, assistant to the chief engineer; Mr. F. J. Bullen, assistant treasurer; Mr. Walter Pratt, manager-in-chief of hotels, dining and sleeping cars; Mr. A. S. McLean, superintendent of hotels; Mr. W. G. Manders, assistant freight traffic manager at Winnipeg; Mr. A. H. Creelman, assistant passenger traffic manager at Winnipeg; Mr. A. H. Eager, general superintendent of rolling stock, and Mr. Osborne Scott, general passenger agent at Vancouver.

Will Meet Business Men

During the afternoon Sir Henry will be presented with memoranda bearing on the industrial and transportation possibilities of the Island, with special reference to C.N.R. connections. As a warrant for the C.N.R. in assisting development of the Island to the fullest degree possible, he will be informed that the Island, although possessing only 16,000 square miles out of a total of 400,000 miles in the whole Province, possesses fifty per cent of the standing merchantable timber of the Province, sixty-five per cent of the coal output of the Province, ninety-nine per cent of coal production in British Columbia west of the Selkirk Range, seventy-five per cent of the known iron ore measures of the Province, one hundred per cent of the cement production of the Province, and twenty per cent of the fisheries production.

Asks for Terminals

"Ample business is available on Vancouver Island and the goodwill of the people of the Island towards the Canadian National will be rendered strong by the realization of large Government investments, and still stronger by realization of a desire on the part of the new management to give effect to a knowledge of the valuable business and traffic which will come to the railway by taking an active part in the development of Vancouver Island."

In these words Mr. William Ivel sums up his review of the local transportation situation with special reference to the Canadian National Railway system in a memorandum placed in the hands of Sir Henry Thornton last night in Vancouver by Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Seeks Early Start

Mr. Ivel emphasizes the belief that the $435,480 still on deposit for terminal purposes would enable the making of an early and substantial start on the final stage of port and

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C. N. R. Chief Is To Be Guest at Luncheon Today

WHAT Canada may expect from her national railway system will be told to Victorians today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, at a luncheon to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 12:30 o'clock.

The luncheon is being held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and President J. W. Spencer will preside.

GRAIN WOULD BE BIG PORT ASSET

Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., Tells How Victoria's Shipping Business Would Benefit From Elevator Facilities

PRESENTS FACTS TO SIR HENRY THORNTON

Project Would Build Earning Power of Merchant Marine —Outlines History of Westward Grain Movement

ONE hundred carloads of grain daily could be handled by a grain elevator in Victoria, all new business, which would be a potent factor in the placing of the Outer Docks on a productive basis, according to a memorandum which has been presented to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., one of the leaders in the local campaign for grain storage facilities.

In his memorandum, Mr. Elliott deals in a clear and forceful manner with one of the port's major problems and points to a way in which he believes the Canadian National system could not only assist tremendously in the industrial and commercial expansion of the city, but also greatly increase the company's revenue here.

"In the year 1910 British Columbia devoted its public energies to the consideration of a railway policy," recalled Mr. Elliott. "Urgent necessity existed for three things:

"First—Development of overseas commerce.

"Second—Providing a market for British Columbia products and manufactures.

"Third — Establishing more extended trade relations with the Prairie Provinces by the method of giving those provinces a short rail route to Pacific Coast Canadian ports over very easy gradients.

Railway Policy

"The railway policy adopted was to subsidize construction of the Canadian Northern Railway system from the eastern boundary of British Columbia to the Pacific ports in Southern British Columbia. We will here confine attention to the port of Victoria.

"The charter granted for construction through British Columbia of the Canadian Northern system, provided that in consideration of aid granted by the Government the railway company would establish terminal facilities at Victoria and provide a railway service between the Victoria terminal and the provinces east of the mountains as part of a through service. These contract obligations, although not yet fully carried out, have led to the expenditure of several million dollars in and near the city of Victoria, and it is in an effort by cooperation, to place the works result-

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IRISH MAIL TRAIN SPEEDS OVER CHASM

Rails Badly Twisted by Explosion of Dynamite—Were Suspended Across Gully

LONDON, Jan. 18.—How a Dublin mail train, carrying two hunded passengers, leaped a chasm caused by the destruction of a culvert last week, has just been revealed, says a Press Association dispatch.

A force of irregulars on Thursday night dynamited a culvert between Lisduff and Templemore. The rails, while badly twisted by the explosion, were left suspended across the gully and over these the train, speeding at 45 miles an hour, passed in safety. The culvert was twelve feet in length.

Conveys Congratulations Of People of Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The King has sent a message of thanks in reply to one from the Governor-General conveying the congratulations of the Government and people of Canada on the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

German Official Is Placed in Jail

A DUSSELDORF dispatch says that the French have arrested Dr. Schlutius, of the Finance Department, because he refused to hand over documents to the French.

A dispatch to The Echo de Paris from Dusseldorf says that Dr. Schlutius was arrested and placed in jail after his home had been searched by the French and the required documents found.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING PLAN FINDS SUPPORT

Dean of University Says Most Efficient Instead of Least Efficient Man Should Set Prices

KELOWNA, B.C., Jan. 18.—Co-operative marketing on the Sapiro plan continues to dominate the thoughts of the delegates to the British Columbia fruit growers' convention here.

Dean Clement, of the University of British Columbia, concluded an address on marketing today by asking how long it will be before no man will be permitted to break prices. The marketing margin will be settled by the most efficient instead of the least efficient men.

President Eddie, of the Berry Growers' Association, said if the berry growers were not taken into one central organization such as outlined for the fruit industry, they would face in 1923 worse conditions than the apple growers faced in 1922.

C. Tice pleaded for the inclusion of potato growers in the big growers' organization contemplated.

Mr. Gerard Ruel Is Made Vice-President Of Canadian National

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Mr. Gerard Ruel, director and general counsel for the Canadian National Railways, has been appointed a vice-president of the system, with special supervision over all legal affairs.

Headstone Will Be Erected Over Grave of Every British Soldier

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The war graves commission has decided to erect a headstone over the grave of every British soldier, known and unknown, otherwise the headstones in many cemeteries would appear scattered and irregular, and all sense of order and community would be lost.

Departments Move Into New Rupert Court House

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 17.—The new Court House, constructed at a cost of $400,000, has been turned over by the contractors and Government departments are moving into their new quarters. The Court House will be formally opened about January 22, during the visit of Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Killed as Flying Boat Crashes Into a Rock

AVALON, Cala., Jan. 18.—Lieut. Rhobach, U. S. N., was instantly killed and two other naval men injured this afternoon when naval flying boat F-5L No. 2 crashed into a rock a short distance above sea level at the entrance to Avalon harbor.

FIRST SNOW AT PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The first snow of the season fell in Paris today. It was a light fall, coming after the two-day cold wave that now prevails over France, with temperatures ranging around freezing point.

TOKIO SURGEON JOINS PARTY

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—Baron Yoshihiro Tagaki, chief surgeon of the Tokio Charity Hospital, will be included in a party of six doctors who will tour the United States and Canada on the invitation of President George Edgar Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation. The party will sail for San Francisco on the Taiyo Maru February 23.

THE GIFT CENTRE

A Few Specials to Clear

Before stocktaking we have decided to dispose of the following items, offering a special reduction of

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More Stringent Code Of Regulations to be Enforced in Ireland

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—The army council of the Irish Free State has drawn up a code of stringent regulations to punish attacks against the army and state. The code, which requires the endorsement of the Dail Eireann, prescribed the death penalty, after trial by a military court, for any encouragement of murder, possession of plans prejudicial to the safety, of military or public uniforms. Penal servitude would be the punishment for those assisting prisoners to escape from either military or civil custody.

Love Trouble Drives Girl to Take Poison

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Following a break with a young man with whom she had been keeping company, Marie Courcey, 26, committed suicide yesterday by taking bichloride of mercury tablets.

COUNTED RUM-RUNNING VESSELS IN HUNDREDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Reporters and photographers of four New York morning newspapers put out in a chartered tug yesterday and toured the rim of the three-mile limit off the New Jersey coast to discover whether the fleet of rum ships described in recent Associated Press reports was still there.

In a single line the ships of the fleet rode from a point reckoned to be three miles north of Seabright, N.J., to another due east of Sandy Hook, and from 12 to 15 miles at sea.

Reports disagreed as to the number of the craft, but of the scores of ships found at anchor, the decks of at least 14 were piled with whisky cases. The World reporter declared he saw one hundred vessels which he believed to be rum runners, although the party did not have time to visit them all.

Vancouver Yacht Club Nominates Officers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The re-election of Mr. F. T. Gyles as commodore of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club was assured last night when the closing date for nominations was reached with no other names suggested.

Other acclamations were: For rear-commodore, Captain B. L. Johnson, D.S.O.; for honorary secretary, Mr. A. M. Dollar; for honorary treasurer, Mr. W. J. Butt.

Other officers will be elected at the annual meeting on February 1.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—

Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Debt Commission Is Returning to England

To further consult with the British Cabinet, the British Debt Commission seeking to find a basis for the funding of war obligations to America is expected to return home tomorrow. Left to right are: Assistant Secretary Wadsworth; Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon; Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer (Great Britain); Mr. Montague C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Ambassador Sir Auckland Geddes.

OVER FORTY MILLION BUSHELS EXPORTED

United Kingdom Far Ahead of Any Other Country in Grain Purchases From Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A total of 34,443,457 bushels of wheat, valued at $38,743,613, was exported from Canada to the United Kingdom during December last. Exports to the United States, the next highest purchaser during the same month, were 3,089,285 bushels, valued at $3,434,468. China purchased 149,586 bushels, valued at $187,695, and Japan, 125,258 bushels, valued at $141,128. Total exports of Canadian wheat during December, 1922, were 40,669,119 bushels, worth $46,110,896, as against 55,315,972 bushels, worth $62,147,665, in November, 1921, and 34,492,223 bushels, worth $37,371,798, in December of the previous year.

The United Kingdom was also the chief purchaser of other grains exported in December, 1922, taking 3,693,101 bushels of oats, worth $1,509,524, out of the total export of 4,100,308 bushels in the month.

Total exports of wheat flour during December last year were 1,462,651 barrels, worth $8,178,438, as against 1,214,462 barrels, valued at $6,504,137 in the previous month, and 747,595 barrels valued at $4,500,101 in December, 1921.

MINISTER GAVE HIS BEST FOR COUNTRY

Premier Mackenzie King Says Irreparable Loss Sustained in Death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—In a statement to the Canadian Press tonight the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Mackenzie King, said:

"Our country has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy.

"To me personally, as to all members of the Government, the word of Mr. Kennedy's death has occasioned the profoundest sorrow. He was the most loyal of colleagues and the truest of friends. His life has been lost in the service of the state.

"The sympathy of fellow-members in the Government and in Parliament will go out in full measure to the constituency whose interests he represented with so much ability and distinction; but above all to Mrs. Kennedy, whose interest and devotion were never failing in all that pertained to his public and personal life."

Men in all spheres of political and public life joined in expressions of their regret at the death of a man who had given his best in the service of his country.

DOCTORS FIND INSULIN IS A CERTAIN CURE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—General conclusions of physicians attached to the medical department at Washington University, who have been experimenting with insulin as a cure for diabetes, are that no one need die from that disease, it was announced today. Insulin has been used in 13 cases of diabetes here.

WOMEN PRESBYTERIANS AGAINST CHURCH UNION

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Desiring to lend their active support to the anti-unionist cause as championed in the resolution passed Tuesday by the federal executive of the Presbyterian Church Association, about one hundred members of the Women's Auxiliary of the organization met here yesterday and formally registered their protests against the proposed church union legislation, in regard to which they passed a resolution stating that "we regard this action as tending to deprive the Presbyterian Church of its name and status among the greatest churches of the world."

Hand Grenades Explode In California Arsenal

Rocky Earth Hurled Half a Mile Crashes Through Roof—Government Employee Injured

MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 18.—The premature ignition of a part of a large number of grenades in a barrel caused a general explosion at the Government arsenal last night.

The hand grenade explosion ignited a powder line which touched a network of grenades buried underground and a large portion of rocky earth was hurled for a distance of half a mile. The earth crashed through a roof and overturned a steel locker in a building. The locker fell on Emma M. Diaz, a Government employee, who was seriously injured.

No other injuries were reported.

DISMISS KLANSMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—By a vote of fifty-six to two, the city council went on record today as opposed to retaining members of the Ku Klux Klan on the city payroll

ANOTHER RALEIGH DESERTER FOUND

Well Dressed Young Man Walks Into Vancouver Police Station to Give Self Up

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The arrest of Charles Leftley, said to be a deserter from H.M.S. Raleigh, evidently had its effect upon another bluejacket who took French leave.

Yesterday morning a well-dressed young man walked into the police station, and said:

"I want to give myself up. I am a deserter from the Raleigh."

He gave his name as Mitchell Graham and will be held until instructions are received from the Admiralty.

ALLIED CONTROL TO BE SET UP IN MEMEL

Council of Ambassadors Will Also Hold Lithuania Responsible for Invasion of Territory

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors decided today to send an extraordinary mission to Memel to establish a provisional inter-Allied Government under the authority of the French, British and Italians. The council also will make representations to Lithuania, holding her responsible for the invasion of the internationalized Memel territory and asking Lithuania to recognize the provisional authority established.

MANY KEEN TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT OPENING

Requests for Admission to Ceremony of January 31 Are Pouring Into Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Requests for tickets of admission to the ceremonies attending the opening of Parliament, January 31, are pouring into Ottawa, and many will have to be disappointed, owing to the limited seating accommodation of the Senate Chamber, in which the Governor-General, as is customary, will read the Speech from the Throne.

According to present plans, there will be no week-end adjournment of the House following the formal opening. At the close of the ceremonies, members of the House will return to their own chamber, and on the following day the debate on the address will begin.

APPROVES POLICY OF ENGLAND ON INVASION

French Action Contrary to Spirit of Permanent Peace, English Railwaymen's Secretary Thinks

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Addressing a gathering of railwaymen at Hitchin yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., and secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, condemned the French occupation of the Ruhr as involving the danger of another war. France's action not only threatened to lead to "chaos and disaster, but was contrary to the spirit of permanent peace," he declared.

The British Government, said Mr. Thomas, was wise to dissociate itself from France in its Ruhr policy, and should be careful to see that no step was taken that would bring Great Britain into the dispute. "In other words, we have had enough of war. The action is likely to produce disaster to trade and the workers interests in this country," he concluded.

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MINE WORKERS FIGHT RUSSIAN LABOR IDEA

Union Operating in Canada and America on Record Against Affiliation With Internationale

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Notice has been served on the coal miners of Nova Scotia by the International Executive Board of the U.M.W. of America, the labor union now operating in most of the mine fields of the United States and Canada, that they cannot affiliate with the "Red Internationale" labor organizations of Moscow and at the same time remain members of the United Mine Workers, it was said here today.

Against Radicals

The United Mine Workers, by this step, it was declared, have put themselves directly on record against radicals who are endeavoring, with Russian examples, "to destroy the American labor movement and substitute therefor the principles of Bolshevism."

The "Red Internationale," the United Mine Workers' Executive Board decided, "not only sanctions but, in fact, urges the workers to resort to street uprisings, mob demonstration and violence" and disapproved the making and keeping of wage contracts by collective bargaining. Its only objective was declared to lie in "dissension, disruption and destruction."

Against Principles

No unit of the miners' union, it was declared, could affiliate with it and at the same time comply with the constitution principles of their own organization.

Miners of the Nova Scotia district raised the question, it was explained, by making formal application to the executive board for permission to affiliate as a unit with the "Red Internationale."

PEACE ON A THREAD SAYS LONDON TIMES

Britain and Dominions Compulsory Spectators—Need of Early Imperial Conference

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times today prints an editorial which stresses the need of holding an early meeting of the Imperial Conference, owing to the grave state of European affairs.

The editorial deplores the various difficulties standing in the way of certain Dominion Premiers coming to London for the purpose, due to their own political difficulties.

It is declared by The Times that peace in Europe hangs by a thread and that the people of Great Britain and its Dominions are compelled for the moment to watch, as spectators, actions which it is not for them to influence.

EXPORT OF CREAM TO AMERICA IS HIGHER

Less Sent From Canada in December Than in November, But More Than in December, 1921

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A reduction in the amount of fresh cream exported from Canada to the United States during December, 1922, as compared with the previous month, but an increase over the exports of December of the previous year, is shown by a special export trade statement issued last night by the external trade branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics. A total of 69,633 gallons, worth $177,815, were shipped to the United States during last month, as against 133,120 gallons, worth $229,439, in November, 1922, and 87,546 gallons, worth $127,353, in December, 1921. Fresh milk exports to the United States during December, 1922, were 84,165 gallons, worth $19,342, as against 71,109 gallons, worth $16,202, in November, 1922, and 111,174 gallons, worth $26,530, in December, 1921. The United States also purchased the greater part of Canada's butter exports, taking 998,122 pounds of the total of 1,376,372 pounds exported during the month. Total exports of butter in November, 1922, were 1,834,092 pounds, worth $709,677, and in December, 1921, 678,626 pounds, valued at $277,400.

No Confirmation of Alleged Bulgarian Move

BUDAPEST, Jan. 18.—The Allied Military Commission here has been investigating the reports of military activities along the Roumanian border, and announces that it found nothing to substantiate the recent rumors which caused excitement here.

SOFIA, Jan. 18.—Representatives of the Entente in Sofia have drawn the attention of the Bulgarian Government to rumors current in Europe of a concentration of Bulgarian troops on the Roumanian frontier. The Government expressed astonishment over the rumors, saying Bulgaria had no army. The Entente was assured Bulgaria was resolutely opposed to any war.

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Pure Lard lb.	20c	Mutton Chops, lb.	25c
Round Steak, lb.	15c	3 Large Grapefruit for	25c
Choice No. 1 Alberta Butter, lb., 40c; 3 lbs. for	$1.15		
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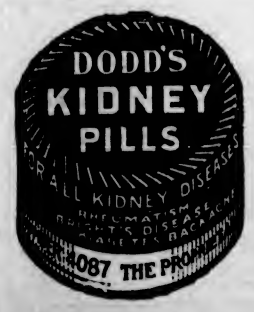
ONTARIO GETS BIG DRAFT OF SETTLERS

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Two thousand single men and a limited number of boys and girls over 16 years old are to emigrate to Ontario this season. This agreement between the overseas settlement committee and the Ontario Government to this end has been approved and will be signed immediately.

PLAN WORLD FLIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Legion of Frontiersmen is arranging a world flight by Captains McMillan and Mallins in the early Spring.



EVEREST EXPLORER SPEAKS OF TRIP

Major E. O. Wheeler, of 1921 Expedition in Himalayas, Addresses Engineering Institute

Under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute Major E. Oliver Wheeler, one of the members of the 1921 expedition which was the first to attempt the ascent of Mount Everest, Tuesday evening addressed a big audience in the Girls' Central School. Major Wheeler's graphic account of the experiences of the little band of explorers which penetrated so far into the Himalayas, his description of the native Thibetans whom they employed, his account of the Thibetan villages, primitive forms of transportation, and simple modes of life were copiously illustrated with lantern slides which were made from photographs taken during the advance of the expedition. A short description of the 1922 expedition which reached still higher altitudes than that of 1921 without actually attaining the summit of Everest, was also given. Mr. E. P. Girdwood operated the lantern.

Mr. H. M. Bigwood, chairman of the local branch of the Engineering Institute, presided, his brief remarks being of a complimentary nature, and recognizing the remarkable nature of the work accomplished by the Everest expeditions. Mr. Kelly, president of the Natural History Society, many members of which accepted the invitation to attend the meeting, expressed appreciation of the opportunity offered his organization. The vote of thanks to Major Wheeler was moved by Mr. E. D. Aldous.

HORNED RABBIT

SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 18.—A magnificent specimen of horned rabbit is on exhibit here. The freakish animal possesses two well-developed horns not unlike those of a young calf. It weighs about 12 pounds.

CANADA LEADS ALL SAYS RAILWAY HEAD

URGES AUDIENCE TO PUT COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST

Finds Dominion Has Greater Liberty and Saner Laws Than Any Other Country, Not Excepting U.S.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Firm belief in the future of Canada as a nation, and a pledge that the Canadian National Railway and all connected with it would work for its betterment, without sectionalism or bias, was the keynote of the speech delivered by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railway, to about six hundred business men gathered to do him honor under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade tonight. Sir Henry urged his audience to put before anything else the welfare of Canada, in which he had found greater liberty and saner laws than any other country could boast at the present day, not excepting the great democracy of the United States.

Sir Henry repeated the expression of sympathy with Canada and with the family of the dead Minister, which he gave out earlier in the day in a public reference to the death of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways.

At the call of the chairman, Mr. R. Kerr Houlgate, the audience stood to attention in silence as a tribute to the late Minister.

Full Consideration

Provincial transportation problems were not touched on during his speech. Interviewed earlier by civic and Provincial officials on questions of grain elevator facilities, the proposal to move the Prince Rupert drydock to Vancouver, and a general question of tourist propaganda, Sir Henry promised fullest consideration by all concerned in the management of the Canadian National. His attitude was epitomized in his remark that "we wish to keep as many dollars in Canada for the development of the country as possible."

In connection with Vancouver as a Western port, it is evident that Sir Henry was well informed.

Suggests Private Enterprise

"I am not unmindful of the fact," he said, "that Vancouver faces on the Pacific, an ocean on which many countries are situated, and many of whom will wish to buy Canadian wheat. Harbor and elevator facilities for moving grain are, of course, necessary for the movement of grain through this port. I have been asked before coming to Vancouver if we will build elevators here, and my answer has been that we have so much to do on our own road on which attention must first be paid to perfecting our trackage that I would prefer that private interests should build the elevators here."

The Merchant Marine

"There has been some suggestion in some quarters that one of the amputations necessary for the C.N.R. would be the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. What is your opinion of that?" he was asked.

"The Canadian National will amputate nothing," came the answer without hesitation. "Not a foot of land or a mile of trackage do we intend giving up at the moment. From Coast to Coast we intend to drop nothing. If the C.G.M.M. is not paying it must be made to pay."

FIGURES SHOW COST OF CAR FERRY ROUTE

Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., Works Out Calculations for Information of Canadian National President

An estimate of the cost of operating a freight transfer service between Port Mann and Victoria's Outer Docks has been made by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., and it has been presented to Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C.N.R.

For a twenty-car transfer vessel, the costs are set forth as follows:

Eleven months in the year in operation; one month for repairs, overhaul, etc.

Twenty-four round trips per month, say 260 trips per year.

Five thousand, two hundred cars handled per year each way; total, 10,400 cars.

Cost of operation, $7,500 per month; $90,000 per year.

Add 20 per cent for depreciation and overhaul; total $108,000.

Cost per car per round trip, approximately $10.50.

Capacity of vessel enlarged to 24 cars would increase the number of cars handled to 12,408, without increasing the expense, and would decrease the cost per car per round trip to about $8.65, or $4.36 per car for the single trip between Port Mann and Victoria.

These estimates given are so much below railway costs for similar service that there should be the most careful investigation. Should the figures be verified, there is no limit to the certain expansion of Victoria's terminal business, as $5 per car from Port Mann to Victoria is lower than the switching costs in a Mainland terminal.

The Coughs And Colds Of Children

Only the mother knows how hard it is to keep the children from taking cold, they will get overheated and cool off too suddenly, get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night, and do a dozen and one things the mother can't prevent.

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Racing Fishing Schooner Crew in Wage Dispute

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The fishing schooner Mayflower, debarred as a contestant for the international fishermen's trophy, is tied up here as a result of a walkout by her crew who want a money payment to make up for time lost from fishing operations while they tried unsuccessfully to arrange a race with the champion Bluenose of Nova Scotia last Fall.

TELLS HOW C.N. CAN AID ISLAND'S MILLS

MR. J. O. CAMERON PREDICTS BIG LUMBER PRODUCTION

Points Out That Road Traverses Unbroken Forest Belt—Pleads for Removal of Arbitrary Rate

The lumber mills, representing the most important industry on Vancouver Island, are looking to the Canadian National Railways to assist in the opening up of new timber areas and the removal of discriminatory rates.

In a statement which has been presented to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National system, Mr. J. O. Cameron, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and head of the Cameron Lumber Company and the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, briefly sketches the salient facts bearing upon the Island's lumber trade in relation to the C.N.R., and tells how the railway stands to gain from a more thorough development of the district's immense resources.

"There has been much speculation about the actual quantity of marketable timber standing on Vancouver Island," states Mr. Cameron in his review of conditions. "No careful survey has ever been made, and therefore it is not possible to do more than give estimates. Some experienced observers have placed the quantity as high as one hundred and eighty billion feet. Perhaps that figure is too high, because much timber is growing in wholly inaccessible localities and should not be considered as marketable. One hundred billion feet is, no doubt, a more correct estimate, which can be easily substantiated. Fully one-half of that stand of timber is situate on the southerly end of the Island, i.e., from Seymour Narrows on the east side, and from Barclay Sound and the watershed thereof on the west. There is no other body of land on earth of approximately the same area as Vancouver Island which carries so much timber per acre or a stand of better quality.

Two-Thirds for Rail Trade

"Judging from past experience, at least two-thirds of the lumber which is made from this timber will be shipped to market by rail. In fact, as the cutting of the timber extends inland from the shores, it will become increasingly advantageous to the sawmills to ship by rail.

"Something more than one million carloads of lumber will be sent away from the southerly end of Vancouver Island, yielding a freight return of about $450,000,000, if shipping facilities can be provided, which will encourage the making of the logs into lumber near where they grow, instead of their having to be sent away to the United States and Mainland mills.

"The Canadian National line traverses an almost unbroken forest from Metchosin to Barclay Sound. This great body of timber wealth will not be allowed to lie dormant for long when it is known that shipping facilities will be provided by the Canadian National Railway.

"The timber in many of the large lumber-producing sections of the United States is being rapidly cut. United States lumber dealers and users have been buying more largely from British Columbia mills during the year 1922 than ever before. This market gives promise of expanding year after year, so that very soon there cannot be any likelihood of an over-production by the establishment of new sawmills on Vancouver Island, resulting in any extended shutting down thereof.

Export Opportunity

"At Seattle, Tacoma and many other seaports, millions of feet of lumber are shipped by rail to a loading wharf for export. If our Outer Docks are given proper rail connections there is no question but that mills established along the C.N.R. line would soon be sending large quantities of lumber by cars to the docks for overseas shipment; thereby the railway would realize a profit out of hauling the lumber cut for export to the ship's side, in addition to the long haul to market already mentioned.

"Before concluding this memorandum, it must be stated that a very great impetus would be given to the lumber manufacturing industry at Victoria and throughout the southerly end of Vancouver Island if the extra rate of two cents per hundred pounds charged on lumber shipments to all United States points and to Canadian destinations west of Port Arthur could be eliminated, thus giving mills at Victoria and vicinity the same rates as are enjoyed by the mills at Vancouver, New Westminster, Blaine, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, etc.

"Port Angeles, Washington, situated exactly as Victoria, served by a car barge and a railway haul, enjoys the same freight rates on lumber as Seattle. Canadian roads should accord Victoria the same treatment."

WEST SAANICH WILL DISCUSS ASSESSMENT

Meeting to Be Held in Schoolhouse Next Monday Evening—Another at Keating Wednesday

A meeting of taxpayers of the western portion of Ward Six, Saanich, particularly those situated at Mount Newton, Brentwood and Sluggetts, will be held in the West Saanich schoolhouse on Monday evening, January 22, at 8 o'clock, to discuss and make arrangements for the appealing of the increased assessment in the northern section of the municipality.

The announcement of this meeting follows on that of the one being held on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, in the Temperance Hall, Keating, for the same purpose.

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Fur-Trimmed Suits, formerly priced regular up to $90.00. Have been greatly reduced to clear today and tomorrow at $35.00 and $50.00

Tweed Suits at $22.50, $27.50, $32.50
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Women's All-Wool Swiss Ribbed Combinations to Clear Today at $2.49 Per Suit
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Sizes 8½ to 10½

COURT OF APPEAL

Judgment was reserved in the Court of Appeal yesterday in the appeal of the Provincial Department of Public Works from the order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in an arbitration of expropriated property. The order remitted the award of arbitrators on property in the Comox district, belonging to the respondent, Mr. T. C. Woods, which had been expropriated by the Department. The order held that the arbitrators erred in viewing the property, contrary to the provisions of the Arbitration Act. The arbitrators' award favored the Crown.

Mr. W. D. Carter, K.C., appeared for the Department of Public Works (appellant); and Mr. R. M. Macdonald for the respondent.

Hearing Concluded

After nearly three days' argument, hearing was concluded and judgment reserved yesterday in the case of Crispin and Company vs. Evans, Coleman and Evans. The hearing was reported in these columns last Wednesday. Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., for the defendant-appellant.

Hearing Begun

Just before adjournment, hearing was begun of the appeal of the Registrar-General of Titles from the judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in favor of Lee Mong Kow, by which the sum of $13,284 was awarded to the plaintiff from the insurance fund of the department, on account of a wrongful grant of indefeasible title to property on Bay Street, in this city. The case for the Crown will be put to the court this morning. Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and W. A. Brethour are appearing for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., for the Crown (appellant).

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing today is as follows: Lee Mong Kow vs. Registrar-General of Titles (at bar); and Saanich vs. McFadden.

RETURNS FROM EAST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Dr. L. S. Klinch, president of British Columbia University, has returned to Vancouver from a lengthy visit in Eastern Canada, where he conferred with university heads regarding a number of problems. He visited Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Toronto, Western, Queen's, McGill and Chicago universities during his six-weeks absence.

In 924 Portugal was in darkness for two months.

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Friday, January 19, 1923

SIR HENRY THORNTON

Victorians will extend a hearty welcome to Sir Henry Thornton on the occasion of his visit here today. He has undertaken a difficult task in this Dominion, but he is well equipped for it, and there is everything to be said for the spirit of optimism with which he has entered on his duties. In his lexicon there is no such word as fail. He has learned a good deal already in his tour of the Dominion about the operations and potentialities of the Canadian National Railways system and its allied interests, and the more he has learned the more encouraging have been his pronouncements. As a business man and one thoroughly versed in railroad affairs he sees an undertaking which, by a system of co-operation and vision, can be translated into a going concern in the best sense of that term. He is setting about his duties with enthusiasm and in that way he will overcome many obstacles.

No one denies that Sir Henry has a difficult task. That is all the more reason why a national spirit should be developed in connection with the operation of the National Railways. We believe that is what the new head of the system wants. He asks for the full loyalty of its employees and for the co-operation of the people as a whole in making the system a great agency for national development. It can be made such, and the chances of its becoming so are brightened by the presence at its head of a man like Sir Henry Thornton. Already wherever he has gone he has inspired confidence by the evidences he has given of capability and determination. His present tour is an educational one undertaken so that he may inform himself on the railway situation in Canada. He believes in personal observation, and that he should have entered upon this tour so soon after taking office is a illustration of the energy which he intends to inculcate throughout the National system.

Everywhere he has gone we have no doubt he has been confronted with requests, and methods have been laid before him designed to promote local development. In the light of what he has learned he will have to view all these requests from the standpoint of the national interest. His premier object will be to create traffic, both passenger and freight, for the Canadian National Railways. Where he sees that this can be done to the best advantage he will not hesitate in facilitating any expenditures which will lead to traffic development. Plans for improving the existing facilities of the National Railway system will be adopted before long, but they cannot be determined upon at the moment. The people must give Sir Henry Thornton an opportunity to prove his worth to the country. He has not the wand of a magician but he has sound, common sense and is a recognized authority on transportation matters, and, what is more, he is fully persuaded that the Canadian National Railways can be made a financial success.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. George Hoadley, the Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, says that the most distressing feature of the agricultural situation is that prices paid the farmers for their produce are all too far below the cost of commodities of other kinds. Things the farmers have to buy are out of proportion to what they have to sell, and sooner or later the whole industrial community suffers from this disparity. This is but one of many warnings relating to the agricultural industry which are being sounded from different quarters. We have the same situation in Saanich. The causes there of the condition of agriculture are the poor prices received by the farmers for their products, the high prices they have to pay for commodities needed in their work of production and the high taxes levied on their land. The trek citywards, which is taking place and which is one of the causes of unemployment, is creating a situation which calls insistently for remedies.

In England the question of agriculture and its future is interesting the people as never before. It is the subject of inquiry by the Government. It is a matter for investigation by the newspapers. A wave of sympathy is being creating there for the plight of the farmers, which bids fair to submerge the lack of interest and even indifference of the huge urban population which has been intent only on buying its food as cheaply as it can. We note that The London Times has been carrying out a survey of the agricultural industry and it has arrived at some conclusions which bear application to the industry everywhere. It points out that from the big distributing agencies which stand between the farmers and the consumers the former get prices for their produce far lower than those which the companies charge the public. The farmers pay heavy rates for a considerably smaller share, as compared with urban districts, of the services for which the rates provide. Financially and economically, says The Times, their position is as bad as it can be—worse, indeed, than it ever has been.

In England, and elsewhere too, within the last few years, the cost of machinery and manures and everything else necessary for the carrying on of the business of farming has greatly increased. The farmers there are making a strong plea, in the first instance, for a reduction in their rates. They believe, too, that the surest means of enabling them to tide over the present distress would be a system of government loans. With that help, added to extended co-operation among themselves, they believe much might be done towards curbing the middlemen and getting rid of the disparity between producers' and consumers' prices.

The condition of the agricultural industry in England may also be traced in part to the dumping of foodstuffs in that country at prices substantially lower than the average at which they can be produced. It is rather a strange commentary on Britain's economic policy that it should be considered necessary to protect fabric gloves and synthetic dyes and many other similar things while foodstuffs from any and all countries are allowed to enter Britain duty free. There can be no question that the farming industry in Britain could be saved from its present era of distress by the imposition of a countervailing duty upon imported foodstuffs whenever the price falls below the average cost of production at home. It is maintained, too, that there should be a heavy duty on imported flour, so as to encourage milling in Britain. This, as one advocate of protection for farmers says, might mean a dearer loaf, and the free importation of foodstuffs in the abstract is possibly desirable, but, if owing to the advantageous rates of exchange or other causes, the result is to destroy the largest of British industries and that which employs the greatest number of persons, it is a question whether it is not more expedient to keep that industry going than to add another army to the number of men unemployed.

The best permanent memorial of its usefulness a university can have is to be endowed with scholarships. We hope the time is not far distant when the University of British Columbia will earn such memorials.

There is no hitch in Mr. Stanley Baldwin's negotiations with the United States in the matter of funding Britain's debt to America. The problem is to find a solution that will be endorsed by the United States Congress and that when discussed there will not arouse any ill feeling between the two nations.

Mr. Bonar Law told a deputation which he met at Glasgow that the Government cannot deal with the unemployed problem by borrowing money as that would only end in an industrial crash. The country, he said, had to depend on trade, and he expressed the belief that trade was improving.

Great Britain has an Income Taxpayers' Society, headed by Lord Decies. It is to protect the interests of such taxpayers and gives advice upon all occasions where income tax difficulties arise. As a result of its activities the Chancellor of the Exchequer is appointing a committee to consider the simplifcation of income tax forms. We could do with such a reform in this country.

The suggestion has been made that reflected sunlight should be used to photograph the treasures in the antichamber of King Tutenkhamen's tomb. The Egyptian sun and a heliostat mirror could, it is maintained, be used to throw a beam on a sheet of double elephant drawing paper, and so scatter the rays and flood the chamber with daylight. This method has been used often for optical experiments and through it a studio effect can easily be obtained.

The possibility of a lawsuit arising to determine the ownership of the treasures found in King Tutenkhamen's tomb has injected a humorous element into the matter of the discoveries in the Valley of the Kings. Dr. Athanasius, a Copt, living in Old Cario, is laying claim to the treasures on the ground he possesses papyri which prove his direct lineage from Tutenkhamen. He threatens action against the Egyptian Government unless his rights are admitted. Such a lawsuit would delve further into history than any within modern memory.

Sir Henry Thornton in a statement at Calgary said that the money spent by the Canadian National Railways in development work in Western Canada will not be spent until after mature consideration. "We have only a certain amount to spend," he said, "and we are going to spend it where we think it will do the most good." In other words any district seeking development enterprises will have to show the head of the Canadian National Railways where the profits are to accrue. Sir Henry will want to know, under a given set of circumstances, what freight will develop.

Blackmail

The Story of a Millionaire's Love Adventures

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXII

Deserted!

Marion Rivers awoke upon the morning of the greatest day of her life, thrilled with a strange and tender joy that filled all her world with sunshine.

Her lover had spent one long hour with her the evening before; he had parted from her with strange, sweet tenderness, bidding her his last farewell till they should meet at the altar. Marion's heart sang within her as she came downstairs.

Lady Cressingham, seeing the happiness in her eyes, greeted the bride-elect with an affectionate kiss, and looked at her wistfully.

"Why can't we be young for ever?" the great dame said. "Well, James Vincent is the luckiest man in England, dear. Turn to the light. Let me look at you again. Yes; the luckiest man living!"

"I know one person luckier," said Marion, smiling.

"I think not. Vincent is a fine fellow—smart, handsome, clever, and, wonder of wonders, an honest man in business. But the best man alive isn't as good as a good woman, Marion. Trust me. We don't see many of either in Mayfair; or when we do they're terribly dull. Nothing dull about you, child; that's why we like you. Quite an excitin' couple. Here comes Billy; he's plucking up courage to give you away. Never knew him give away much yet; it'll be a start for him!"

"Billy," otherwise Sir William Carew, Lady Cressingham's brother, a fine looking old soldier, who came in just then, greeted Marion with charming courtesy. He had been delegated by Lady Cressingham with the duty of presenting Marion at the altar, and he said at the time, with simple sincerity, that he would change places with no man, except the bridegroom. Two of the hostess' extremely pretty nieces, Dorothy and Delicea Gore-Langford, who were to be the leading bridesmaids, came in soon afterwards. They showed the prettiest deference to Marion, who found everything combine to make her day perfect.

How the morning passed she scarcely knew till the moment she came down, in an exquisite bridal dress of Chantilly lace, with the veil shimmering over her graceful head and shoulders. She stepped into the carriage with Lady Cressingham, Sir William, and Mrs. Wilson, and was driven off swiftly to Hanover Square.

"It's a perfect day for you, dear; and so it ought to be," said Lady Cressingham, as the Winter sun shone forth strongly. "Mr. Vincent will look splendid in his bridal array—like a heifer decked for sacrifice; and Braunstein is quite a handsome best man, though it's a pity you haven't somebody younger. But he looks distinguished, and has a decent manner."

"He is charming!" said Marion, smiling. "We would have no one else. You little know, Lady Cressingham, what a friend he has been to us."

A slight tremor ran through her as the carriage pulled up at St. George's.

The first swell of the organ pealed through the church, and ceased again as Marion passed down the aisle on the arm of Sir William Carew. She realized, as she neared the head of the pews, that the moment was at hand. Through the open vestry door, away to the right, she caught a glimpse of the priest in his surplice.

But where was Kenneth? Where was James Vincent?

With a little quiver of surprise, a strange foreboding, Marion saw that he was not there.

The first intimation she had that anything was amiss was Lady Cressingham's strident voice close to her saying, in a sharp undertone:

"Where is the bridegroom? Why is he not here?"

Thorne should have been at the head of the aisle, awaiting his bride. But he was not. He was nowhere in the church. It was not early; she herself was behind time. The Cressinghams had brought her late. Why was Kenneth not there?

Marion heard questions asked in whispers; vergers were consulted with, she saw a frown on Sir William's face. Time was dragging on, and still nothing happened. The delay seemed to fall on everybody like a blight. She was conscious that the spectators were looking at her strangely.

For a man to keep his bride waiting at the altar was the most unpardonable of all discourtesies. It is a cruel and grievous slight; there can be but one, at a wedding, that is worse.

"Motor as fast as you can to Mr. Vincent's rooms," Marion heard Lady Cressingham say, in an undertone, to a man beside her, "and find out what is keeping him. He and Braunstein should have been here long ago. It is shameful"

Marion felt as though her happiness were suddenly dulled. Yet her loyalty to her lover kept her from even a thought of reproach. She knew him too well; the delay was not his fault. The bride felt the slight, perhaps, less than any other soul in St. George's.

But as the minutes passed, and the longed-for arrival was still withheld, Marion looked round her piteously. Her gaze fell upon a newcomer—a thickly-veiled woman—who made her way to one of the front pews, and, sitting there erect, looked straight at Marion.

A sudden, nameless dread crept into the girl's heart. Veiled though the woman was who had just come in, plainly, even shabbily dressed, Marion knew the lines of that tall figure too well. She alone guessed at the identity of the stranger. It was Myra Vesey-Stanhope.

For the first time, Marion felt actual and physical fear for her lover. That ill-omened form before her, and the hidden eyes that glittered dully through the veil—what did it mean? Where was Kenneth, that he did not come to her?

She heard a deep whisper close by. It was from Baron Braunstein. He had hurried into the church, and was speaking not to her, but to Lady Cressingham in the pew next her left hand. The old financier's voice was hoarse and broken:

"There will be no wedding! Get the people away. Bring Miss Rivers into the vestry if you can. I have a message for her."

Marion heard without understanding. How she left the chancel she could not have told, but she found herself in the bare vestry with Braunstein, Lady Cressingham, and one or two others. She turned to the financier trembling.

"What is it? What has happened to him?" she said piteously.

"Miss Rivers," said Braunstein gravely, "I went to Vincent's rooms to bring him here, and found his outer door locked. I could get no answer, and had to break my way in. He was not there, and I found this note on his table."

The note was in Kenneth Thorne's handwriting, the envelope sealed, and addressed to:

"Miss Marion Rivers,
"St. George's Church."

Marion took it with a little gasp of wonder and fear. Her trembling fingers tore it open, but the words in the well-known handwriting danced before her eyes as if in a blurred mist. It was some time before she could read it.

"I have thought better of it. Merton Wentmore spoke the truth about you. Find yourself a more complacent bridegroom.

"James Vincent."

The paper dropped from Marion's fingers, and she sank down upon the bench, white-faced, and staring straight before her, dumb with agony.

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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NATURAL history books delight in repeating how the wart hog is the most hideous beast on earth. But that is a tall order, says F. St. Mars, in Venture Magazine.

Wart Hog Hardest Animal to Bluff

The wart hog has an enormously magnified pig's head, swollen and pimpled with magnificent warts, adorned by little red pig's eyes set away up top at one end, and over-arched by the most colossal double pair of tusks in all the world of the wild. A barrel-bellied pig's body, propped up by sturdy legs, somehow holds the head and tusks up, and a pig's tail adorned with a tuft is stuck on after. And watch that tail. It is the wart hog's little flag of patriotism, not just any old caudal appendage. The wart hog is the most matter-of-fact animal in the wild, and the hardest to bluff.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—I have noted with intense interest the news items concerning the momentous issue of the Greater Victoria Water Act, about to be submitted to the citizens. Prima facie it is a good thing to enlarge the boundaries of the municipality of Victoria. The three adjoining municipalities have so much in common with ourselves, that there should be an organic union of interests.

Let me enumerate the points wherein the municipalities intertwine and often overlap: Schools, roads, sewers, lighting, fire protection, markets, bridges, functions or entertainments, hospitals, cemeteries, parks and beaches, unemployment, Federal and Provincial buildings, police, library, and—I place it last, albeit it is one of the most important—water.

Of all these various services, the only one which is self-supporting and will eventually become the most valuable asset of the city is the water undertaking.

On general principles the four municipalities should unite and form one governing body, excepting only those portions of either of the adjoining municipalities which may be properly classed as rural. The urban and suburban population have such common interests that there should be no division of opinion about the wisdom of the four bodies uniting in one common organization. The terms of union would of course take cognisance of the liabilities and assets of each distinct corporation, and a differentiating rate of taxation should be applied accordingly.

It is proposed, however, by the Water Act to deal with the subject of water only, and to ask the citizens of Victoria to part with their only valuable, profitable and self-supporting asset, to a corporation, in which the Victoria citizens shall have only one-third representation.

Consider Mr. Editor, what this means. Victoria owns an undertaking worth at least $5,000,000. The new corporation may pay this amount or may not pay it, but the administration board, who will have the final word in the negotiations affecting the property will consist of:

1. Four members of Victoria City Council.

2. Six members of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Councils.

3. Two members nominated by the Provincial Government.

Neither of the last named eight members of the board will represent one single dollar of investment; the only municipality owning any water rights or power being the City of Victoria.

I venture to say that if the citizens of Victoria commit the insensate folly of parting with this magnificent property to an extraneous body, in which the administration of the Greater Victoria Water Act will be vested, they will have abundant reasons to fling anathemas upon their civic rulers for generations to come.

There are other grave reasons, why this plebiscite should, if taken now, be voted in the negative, but the broad and chief reason is the one already suggested, that we shall part for all time with the best revenue producing property the city will ever have, and which with but little added population will produce an income, which will in the years to come, serve to reduce taxation.

This letter is sufficiently long already, but there are other strong arguments and objections. Let it be noted that the other municipalities refused to consider amalgamation with Victoria for all purposes, but were willing to consider the question when the choicest plum in the basket was offered for their consumption. The astute civic diplomats of Saanich particularly were ready to negotiate. "Heads I win, tails you lose," they said; and with a reasonable show of reluctance they stood in the game.

With your permission, I shall again revert to this question, but I wish to make it clear that I agree with the larger scheme, of which the Water Act might then reasonably form a part.

W. MARCHANT.

1721 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., January 18, 1923.

Transportation Development

Sir,—We, the undersigned, have known for years that Mr. Jardine was deeply interested in railroad matters as they affect Esquimalt and Victoria. We hope that the Chamber of Commerce, with the citizens of Esquimalt and the city of Victoria, will back him to the hilt, and adopt his scheme. It is the only solution in getting direct connections with the national system of railways and private roads, and is sure to bring a revival of employment which we, as working men in Esquimalt, are longing for.

(Signed) CHARLES WALCROFT,
G. A. GIBSON,
WM. ANGUS,
B. H. DAY,
E. H. SHEWELL,
F. W. PEARSON,
H. STEWART,
C. GILMAN,
HENRY H. NEILD,
ESTHER L. NEILD,
WILLIAM SCOTT.

Esquimalt, B.C., Jan. 18, 1923

Esquimalt By-Election

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, through your paper, to express my thanks to the many voters who supported my candidature at the recent Council election.

I am offering myself as candidate at the forthcoming Police Commission by-election, and a renewal of that confidence will be appreciated at that time.

Winning or losing, I shall strive to maintain that co-operation, which is essential between all elected bodies, for the best interests of the whole community.

THOMAS HADFIELD

526 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, B. C., Jan. 17, 1923.

Esquimalt Elections

Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following?

To the electors of the Corporation of Esquimalt:

Ladies and gentlemen, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the generous support accorded to me at the polls on Saturday last. I also wish to thank the many ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard on my behalf.

SIDNEY R. BOWDEN.

Esquimalt, B.C., Jan. 18, 1923.

World Alliance

Sir,—Every true lover of peace will welcome the news that we are to have in this city a branch of the World Alliance of Churches. The work of such an organization, though less spectacular, will go even deeper than that of the League of Nations. The League is the body, but the Alliance is the soul; and without the soul the body cannot hope to live.

This soul itself, however, cannot live except by interchange of thought between its parts; and the barrier raised by diversity of languages seems at first sight almost insurmountable. But, owing to the work of the late Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the barrier is in reality barely high enough to separate those who are ready to work for the fulfilment of their ideals from those who are only ready to talk and wish. Esperanto, the simple, dignified language invented by Dr. Zamenhof, is already used in practically every country of the world; and members of its student groups are in regular correspondence with those of other countries. The fact that it is supported by practical idealists like Lord Bryce and Lord Robert Cecil, along with Count Leo Tolstoi and Israel Zangwill, speaks well for it; while its absolute regularity and scientific construction make it almost incredibly easy to learn.

The aim of the language, as stated by Dr. Zamenhof himself, is "to establish a neutral foundation on which the various races of mankind may hold peaceful, brotherly intercourse without intruding on each other their racial differences."

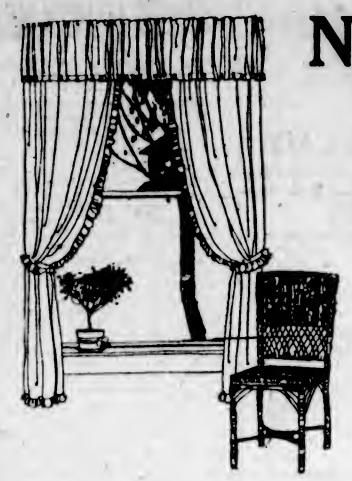
This, I think, sums up the matter fairly well. Those who are sincere will investigate, and become more enthusiastic on finding there is something they can really do; but the others, who are worse than useless, like dead ashes dulling a fire, will drop out when the grate is shaken.

WALTER G. YORK.

Box 248, Victoria, B. C., January 16, 1923.

ELEVATOR CHANGES HANDS

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 18.—Announcement was made today that the Mutual Elevator here with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, has been sold to the Hole Grain Company. The elevator was built in 1916 at a cost of $350,000.



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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 19, 1873)

Going to Clean Up—On dit that Mr. Claudet, S.M. at New Westminster, has been notified that his services will be dispensed with and salary cease with the close of the month; that the Government House gardener will be discharged; that the Government House messenger will be discharged; that the police force of the city of Victoria will be handed over to the tender mercies of the Corporation; that the per diem allowance of the members will remain at $6 and that the mileage will be increased to 25 cents; that Mr. Vowell, S.M. of Kootenay, has been notified that his services are no longer required; that the heads of all the clerks of the Bench have come under the retrenchment guillotine; that the services of the messenger of the Lands and Works Department have been dispensed with.

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GRAND TRUNK FIGURES

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Grand Trunk Railway system traffic figures for the seven days to January 14, 1923, as compared with the same period of 1922, were: 1923, $1,949,862; 1922, $1,666,694; increase, $283,160, or 16.99 per cent.

RECORD COLD SPELL

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 18.—From a succession of the heaviest snowstorms in years, central New Brunswick has been plunged into the coldest weather of the Winter. From a maximum temperature of 17 above yesterday, the mercury dropped to 32 below last night.

CAR THIEF GETS ONE YEAR TERM

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING FIVE VEHICLES

Youthful Defendant Remanded on Serious Charge in Matter of William Head Outrage

Ronald H. Lay, nineteen years old, of 2532 Douglas Street, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay yesterday to the theft of five motor cars, and was sentenced to serve twelve months in Okalla Prison. He was later remanded in the Provincial Police Court on two charges arising out of his alleged exploits at William Head last Monday night, namely, attempting assault, and burglary of the Hatley Park Dairy.

The young man, who have his age as eighteen years, made no difficulty about admitting his guilt in respect of the stolen cars; but it was not until City Prosecutor Harrison was able to giva him the time and place of the thefts that Lay could remember which car was which in the list.

An apparent preferance for McLaughlin cars was indicated by the fact that four of the charges referred to cars of that make, but this was explained by the police, who found that Lay had provided himself with a McLaughlin switch key. The stolen cars included McLaughlins stolen from Messrs. Angus McKeown, G. H. Scarrett, P. Lyall & Sons, and A. Dixon. The fifth car was a Chevrolet stolen from Captain A. M. Aitken.

Makes No Defence

Lay's plea of guilty preclided the necessity for presenting sworn evidence; and the only information given to the court was that contained in a brief statement by Chief of Police John Fry, who said that the defendant had come into his office late on Wednesday afternoon and confessed to stealing the five cars. The thefts had all taken place within the last two weeks. The cars had been recovered by city and Provincial police officers, who had found them in different parts of the city and environs.

"I have nothing to say," said the defendant, when called upon by the magistrate.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay commented upon the fact that the young man had been before him some years ago, as a juvenile delinquent. The Criminal Code provided that not less than one year in prison should be the punishment for stealing a motor car. The minimum punishment would be given on each of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

Serious Charge Remanded

Without leaving the dock, the defendant was immediately charged in the Provincial Police Court. The first charge was that of breaking and entering by night and stealing from Hatley Park Dairy six dollars in cash and a bicycle. The second charge was ona of attempted assault at William Head, last Monday night. Provincial Constable Robert Owens, who with Constabla Irving has bean responsible for bringing young Lay to book, obtained a remand of tha charges until next Monday.

There is soma question, it is understood, as to whether the very serioue charge of attampted assault shall be pressad, or whathar it shall be amended to a lesser indictment. If it remains against Lay, the magistrate will not be able to deal with it save by way of preliminary examination, following which tha accused will be committed for jury trial.

Constable Owens informad the court that Mrs. Elizabeth Wareham, the principal witness against Lay, was too unwell to attend court at present.

Later reports as to the occurrences at William Head last Monday evening go to show that Constables Owens and Irving are entitled to the credit for bringing Lay to account. The movements of the unknown car thief and assailant of Mrs. Wareham were tracked until his identity with young Lay was established. His home was visited by the officers in this city, and it was the message left by them with the young man's parents which resulted in his giving himself up to Chief Fry.

Lay's Movements

The itinerary of Lay's escapade last Monday night, as it has been constructed from his confessions in court, and as it will be alleged in evidence, began with his theft of Capt. Aitken's car from Linden Avenue, at 6:15 p.m. The assault upon Mrs. Wareham, near her home at William Head, occurred about 8 p.m. Escaping from the neighbors who saw him running along the private road to the Quarantine Station, Lay began to walk back to Victoria.

It will be alleged that he broke his journey at Hatley Park Dairy, to break and enter the premises of Mr. Charles Mann, and that ha stole a bicycle on which he continued his journey. It will further be alleged that he foiled immediate pursuit from Hatley Park by stealing the switch key of the milk delivery truck in the garage he had robbed; and that he was able to work quietly because he had previously been employed by Mr. Mann, and the watch dogs, knowing him, gave no alarm.

His further movements had been established by Constables Owens and Irving before he surrendered to the city police. He abandoned the bicycle in Rock Bay Avenue, two blocks from his home; and he took a room for one night at the Cecil Hotel, in the name of Jimmie Mann. He arrived in the city at 6 o'clock in the morning. The constables had completed their chain of evidence by Wednesday morning, had obtained a warrant for Lay's arrest, had visited his home and advised his parents, a few hours before he gave himself up.

The earliest reference to diving as a business was about 1000 B.C.

ISLAND'S MINES HAVE BIG FUTURE

MR. C. P. W. SCHWENGERS REVIEWS SITUATION

Geographical Position Is Immense Advantage to Victoria—Orient Is Vast Market of Tomorrow

In a mamorandum presented to Sir Henry Thornton, head of tha Canadian National Railways, in Vancouver last night by Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, chairman of tha transportation committee of the Chamber of Commarce, tha mineral resources of Vancouver Island are summarized in a manner such as to indicate tha vast possibilities of industrial expansion if adequate transportation facilities are provided for development.

The memorandum follows:

Vancouver Island, with an area of 16,000 square miles, has coal measures covering some 2,000 square miles. It occupies an exceptional position in this connection, as it possesses the only high-grade bituminous coalfields north of Pero, thereby controlling some 5,000 miles of the Pacific coast, with the exception of the State of Washington, where the coal is of low grade, being a semi-lignite.

Official tests of the United States Navy show that it takes 112 tons of Vancouver Island coal or 145 tons of Washington coal to produce the same heat unit as 100 tons of the highest grada Welsh or Pokahontas steam coal.

Only such seame as it has been necessary to develop to take care of the present market have as yet been opened, but there is enough coal blocked out to provide for the present rate of requirements for the next 50 to 100 years. Vancouver Island produces 75 per cent of the coal tonnage of British Columbia. The output of the Island mines carries from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons annually. The present cost at the mines averages $6.75 per ton. If the market could be developed to the point of enabling the mines to operate at capacity, it would materially reduce the price by reason of the reduction in overhead and furnish additional employment that would add many thousands to our population.

Iron Ore

Vancouver Island occupies the same advantageous position in relation to the North Pacific coast on iron ore deposits as it does on coal. It is a fact that there are no good iron ores on the Pacific coast south of British Columbia.

The commercial iron ore bodies of Vancouver Island probably approach that of all the other iron ore resources in British Columbia which are near enough to the coast to be of immediate importance—(Whittier).

The best known sources of iron ore are on Texada Island, immediately adjacent to Vancouver Island. The United States battleship Nebraska, constructed at Seattle, was partly manufactured from Irondale Pig, made from Texada Island ore.

Hayes estimates tha iron ore deposits of Texada Island of commercial grade as approximately thirty million tons. Wilmott estimates that on the Godman properties at Gordon River, there are available fifteen million tons, including the Bentley group.

Brewer estimates the deposits of Upper Quinsam Lake of magnitite ore as five million tons.

The Western Steel Corporation's holdings of bog ore situated at Quatsino Sound, contain approximately ten million tons. There are large deposits which have not been measured on Buggaboo Creek, the Sooke District, at Sarita River, and along the Alberni Canal, Nootka Sound, Klaanch River, Kilnak Lina River and Upper Campbell Lake, many of which give indications of still greater volume than those mentioned as having been more accurately measured.

Non-Metalliferous Deposits

There was produced in the Victoria District last year over one million dollars in miscellaneous non-metalliferous deposits, including lime and limestone, talc, pottery clay, firebrick, cement, etc.

The island is rich in metalliferous deposits. Gold is found in the black sands at different points and the sand and gravel of the Leech and other rivers is gold-bearing.

The gold and copper deposits of Vancouver Island are varied in extent and indicate large future development. The Sunloch Mines, situated at Jordan River, 45 miles from Victoria, consisting of some thirty claims, have been purchased by the Consolidated Mining Company, of Trail. The property is situated close to tidewater and the company purposes, and has in view, the erection of a large concentrating plant at that point. The copper-bearing rock is not in vein formation, but the entire claims are copper-bearing throughout their length and breadth, averaging for the entire property two per cent copper, representing an enormous quarrying proposition offering probably the most economical cost of production in the Province. This property has been reported upon by eminent mining engineers as one of the largest copper deposits in Canada, the permanent nature of which has, we think, been proved by development work.

To Build Concentrator

The same company owns the Coast Copper Company's property at Quatsino, where the ore bodies are of sufficient high grade and have been proved to an extent that has warranted tha decision to erect a concentrator at that point in the early future. The report of the Government Minister of Mines for 1921 states that it is the intantion of thie company to build a copper smelting plant on the Island as soon as costs of construction and development work at their mines reach a satisfactory point.

Tha Tidewater Copper Company owns a valuable property at Sidney Inlet, the ore running from $15.00 to $20.00 per ton in gold and copper values. The mine operates a concentrator with a capacity of 200 tons per day, and sufficient ore is already blocked out to keep the mill running for many years. It has several thousand feet of underground workings and over 10,000 feet of diamond drilling, which has proved tha depth and value of the vein.

Much more may be said, but we hope that the foregoing will convey to you in some small measure the immense possibilities that are lying dormant immediately adjacent to this port, which is Canada's gateway to the Pacific.

We ask you to consider this data in conjunction with the review made by Mr. Cameron on our timber and lumber resources, and we would add in addition that we have an almost unlimited supply of water power available for development. All these resources are immediately contiguous to each other. They form a set of factors which are bound to lead to a vast manufacturing development on this Island at a cost which should enable it to enter into world competition for foreign markets.

Tha large manufacturing centres of England have to seek their outlet for foreign trade through the ports of London and Liverpool at a cost to seaport of $3.00 to $4.00 per ton.

No Handicap Here

Pittsburg has to seek its outlet via New York at a cost of $4.00 to $7.00 per ton, and the same thing pertains to the manufacturing cities of Germany. We have no such handicap, being situated immediately on the ocean.

The big commercial development of the future undoubtedly lies in the Orient. With sparsely inhabited Australia, the teeming millions of China, India, Siberia and other countries, groping towards an Occidental civilization with all it implies in its vast consumpton of manufactured material there is no country in the world so favorably situated in shipping transportation to these great potential markets as Vancouver Island.

Surely this wonderful combination of factors, the gift of Nature, and our geographical situation, form a combination which should result in a tuture developmenat almost beyond our present power to comprehend.

The Canadian National Railway can, by its activities, assist in a great measure towards this end, and by so doing reap the major share of tha benefits to accrue therefrom from a transportation point of view.

OBITUARIES

MCBRIDE—The funeral of the late Mary McBride, who passed away at tha residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles Northam, 2644 Ross Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. Clem Davies, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, will officiate and interment will ba made at Ross Bay cemetery.

MURDOCH—The remains of the lata Mr. Thomas Wharrie Murdoch, who passed away at his lata residence, 2014 Chaucer Street, were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Mr. White. There were many friends present, and beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. H. Whaley, Wm. Forrest, A. M. Morley, E. Nicholas, G. H. Birch and A. McInbride.

McALLISTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily McAllister took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. S. Cook. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. H. I. Bickerdike, J. Hedley, W. Jones, H. Dailey, G. Bridgewood and E. Wilkinson. The remains were interrad in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YOUSON—The funeral of the late Mr. James Youson, who passed away last Tuesday at the residence of his son, Mr. John Youson, 747 Esquimalt Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. S. Jones, William McDonald, G. Monteith, T. Buckley, W. Thompson and S. O. Kell. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

KIDNAPPED IRISH INSPECTORS HOME

CORK, Jan. 18.—Sean McGrath and Seamus Murphy, the two inspectors kidnapped yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Guardians, have returned here. They refused to talk of their adventure.

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Cedar Floor Mops, oiled or dry, regular $1.50 for $1.19
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, jar ....38¢
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 2 tins for ....25¢

Sunflower Salmon, 2 tins....25¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for ....25¢
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 5-lb. tin for ....95¢
Pure Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, 2 lbs. for ....35¢
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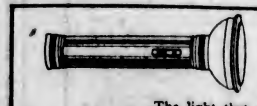

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Auxiliary Has Birthday—The Sherwood Mission Auxiliary of Belmont Methodist Church had a record attendance at their birthday celebration, held at the home of Mrs. John Hall, Belmont Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. Geo. the president, presiding. Mrs. George Piercy gave a very interesting talk on China. Two beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Mason. Rev. Lashley Hall, of Belmont Methodist Church, extended greeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Hearty votes of thanks were given Mrs. Piercy and the soloists.

City & District

Well Baby Clinic—The Well Baby Clinic, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Saanich Health Centre, will be held today at 2:30 o'clock, at Tolmie Primary School.

Provincial Appointments—Mr. Walter H. Shinnick, barrister, of Vancouver, and Mr. Harry J. Davis, barrister, of Victoria, have been appointed notaries public.

Meet Tonight—The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 for initiation of new members and general business. An informal social will follow, with refreshments.

Harbingers of Spring—Two butterflies were seen by Mrs. Walter Bapty on Tuesday in her garden, corner of Pemberton Road and Fort Street; indications that the temperature is maintaining a very high Winter average.

Lectures at Metropolitan—This evening, in the Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby will deliver a lecture on "Japan and the Japanese." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Club of the church.

Connaught Seamen's Institute—The Connaught Seamen's Institute will hold a whist drive in aid of their funds tomorrow evening at the Institute rooms. Members and their friends are asked to come. Refreshments will be served.

Lecture on Y. W. C. A.—Mrs. Clara H. Oren, secretary of the Seattle Y. W. C. A., will address a meeting of local Y. W. C. A. workers at 8 o'clock this evening in the Conservative Club rooms and will tell about the growth of the movement in Seattle.

Prairie Club Social—The annual social of the Prairie Club will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hayward and Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., will give addresses, and vocal solos will be rendered by Mr. J. P. McCall. Refreshments will be served, and dancing and card playing will follow.

Appreciates Services—The Canadian Legion, Victoria Post, has gone on record congratulating Dr. E. M. Pearse on his appointment to the Jubilee Hospital staff, and expressing appreciation of the services that he rendered to returned soldiers while at the head of the medical staff of the local branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department.

Professor at Forum — Professor Jules Armand, of Paris, it is announced, will remain in Victoria over Sunday and will be present at the Centennial Methodist Church forum on Sunday afternoon, at which he will give a lecture in the more advanced field of suggestion and auto-suggestion and also give demonstrations of healing.

Fur Royalties—A new schedule of royalties, which must be paid by fur traders operating in the Province has been issued by the Provincial Game Board, as follows: On each bearskin, 40c; beaver, $1; fisher, $1.50; silver or black fox, $5; cross fox, $1.50; red fox, 75c; lynx, 75c; marten, $1; mink, 25c; muskrat or musquash, 5c; otter, $1; raccoon, 10c; skunk, 10c; wolverine, 50c; weasel, 3c.

Military Five Hundred—A military five hundred party in aid of the new bowling green that is in course of construction in the Burnside district is being held in the St. Mark's Hall tonight. Prizes for two tables are being donated by the stores in the neighborhood, and the refreshment committee is preparing to welcome guests to 25 or 30 tables. The collection is 25 cents each.

Social Evenings—The members of the Senior Young People's Society of Wesley Methodist Church were the guests of the Misses Gawley, of Langford Street, Victoria West, last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing amusing and interesting games, and in music. This was the second of a series of social evenings planned, the next of which is to take place at the home of Mrs. Bert Young, on Northcott Street.

Kingston Street Tennis Club—The Kingston Street Tennis Club held one of their very entertaining dances at the K. of C. Hall last night under the convenership of Mr. Featherstone, assisted by the members. Mrs. List, Mrs. Clayton and Miss Witter attended to the refreshments. About seventy enjoyed the dance. Heaton's orchestra gave an exceptionally fine programme of dance music.

Liberal Women's Forum—The Liberal Women's Forum will hold its first meeting of the year today at 3:15 o'clock in the Liberal Club rooms, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. Mr. Farr will give an address on the Peace River Country—British Columbia's hinterland—its resources, its possibilities and its immediate need. All members and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

Ward Four Liberals—Next Tuesday evening Ward Four Liberals will hold an entertainment of dancing, music and cards in the Liberal Club rooms, Government Street. The Liberal orchestra will render selections and the dance music. A strong committee has the arrangements in hand and promise all those who attend a most enjoyable entertainment. This committee is composed of Mesdames A. McCrimmon, Stuart Henderson and G. K. Christian and Messrs. Courtenay and McRae.

New P.G.E. Traffic Rule—New regulations governing the receiving, forwarding and delivering of perishable goods on the P.G.E. have been issued by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways. Hereafter in all bills of lading covering such goods to be shipped over the Government-owned line, it will be provided that such shipments shall be subject to the owner's risk as to damage from frost, detention or weather conditions, and the company shall not be liable for damages arising therefrom.

Works in Esquimalt—The Esquimalt Council last night acceded to the request of the Pacific Construction Company and will have Admiral's Road lighted from 6 a.m. until 7 a.m. for the convenience of workmen employed on the new drydock. Mr. L. G. Whittle asked that a sidewalk be laid on Nelson Street, continuing from the corner of Lyall Street past his property. Engineer Bourne will look into the matter. The Council decided that a copy of the Electric Wiring By-Law will be placed before Mr. Porteous, wiring inspector, for his report.

Women Disappeared — Chief of Police Fry is desirous that the two women who last night claimed they had been insulted by a Chinaman on Pandora Avenue, and who afterwards disappeared, should communicate with him. The women complained to Mr. Porter, who rang up the police station. The patrol wagon was sent out, and Constable MacPherson brought in Yip Dong Lung, a Chinaman, who was found loitering near the spot. But the women had, in the meantime, disappeared, and it was not possible to get them to identify the Chinaman, Yip Dong Lung, who was booked at police headquarters on a charge of vagrancy.

Rather Premature—Hearing that the connection between the city main and the Dupplin Road main of Saanich was being made, a resident of Gordon Head, apparently believing that the union had been completed, gave out the information that already he had noticed an improvement in his water service. The power of suggestion appears to have been at work, for actually the connection with the city main has not yet been completed, although it will be shortly. The result is expected to be an improved service in the Ward Three water extension of Saanich, on which irrigation needs make a strong demand in Summer time. The present supply is said to be adequate for Winter needs.

NEW HEADGEAR IS CANADIENS' BONUS

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Each Canadien hockey player is richer today to the extent of $20. Before the game between Canadiens and Ottawa last night one of the owners of the local team, Joe Cattaranich, at present in New Orleans, wired to Manager Dandurand asking him, on his behalf, to buy the players each a $10 hat if the players won. They did, by 2 to 1. After the game Louis Letourneau, another part owner, added the same amount to the first offer.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In a cup tie replay today Sheffield United and Notts Forest were unable again to reach a decision, after 20 minutes overtime. No goals were scored.

Barnsley defeated Swindon in a replay by 2 to 0.

A Correction

In Saturday's Old Country football, Third Division, the result of the Accrington-Crewe game should have read: Accrington, 0; Crewe, 0.

WELL-KNOWN FILM ACTOR IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, died today at Hollywood.

WYCLIFFE BOOTH TO MARRY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Mr. Wycliffe Booth, younger son of General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, will shortly marry a French member of the Salvation Army, who rendered great service to the French soldiers in the war.

East Is East

The real difference between East and West is psychological. In Asia the idea is the thing; in Europe the thing is the thing. Europe is satisfied with the science of the mind. Europe tests her most venerable dogmas and if they fail pragmatically she discards them; Asia submits to the monstrous tyranny of a suicidal concept with tragic fatalism, even if it devour her. She is submitting to Western methods with the same tragic fatalism.—Sydney Bulletin.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 18, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia and fine, colder weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures are general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	41
Vancouver	30	40
Kamloops	22	32
Barkerville	8	10
Prince Rupert	24	36
Atlin	32b	16b
Dawson, Y.T.	26b	10b
Calgary, Alta.	4b	10
Winnipeg, Man.	8b	4b
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Seattle	40	42
Penticton	34	38
Grand Forks	33	41
Nelson	29	37
Cranbrook	24	38
Regina, Sask.	16b	...
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	4b
Prince Albert, Sask.	14b	6

THURSDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	38
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	36

Rain, .22 inch.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SAANICH AUDIENCE OF INQUIRING MIND

VICTORIA ALDERMAN CHAMPIONS WATER BOARD ACT

Questions and Criticisms Bombard Speakers at Meeting in St. Mark's Hall

Facing a barrage of questions and criticism, Aldermen A. E. Todd and David Leeming addressed a public meeting held last evening in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, on the question of the Water Board Act, which is to be voted on by the southern end of Vancouver Island on February 10. This was the first gathering in Saanich to consider the scheme. Mr. R. E. Collis, president of the association, was in the chair.

The two Victoria aldermen, members of the Greater Victoria Committee which sponsored the Water Board Act, spoke explaining the measure and defending it.

A large number of questions were then asked of the two, who replied in spirited fashion to criticism levelled at the proposal which they championed.

Although at times there was a slight heat engendered, the gathering ended in amicable fashion, with an expression of appreciation by the aldermen for the opportunity afforded them, and a hearty vote of thanks from the audience for the presence of the Victorians.

Reeve Favors Principle

Reeve George Watson, of Saanich, spoke in favor of the principle in the Water Board Act. It was not fair that the water used by the various municipalities should be under the control of any one area, he contended. Supposing, as had been claimed, that the repairing of the Sooke Lake flowline did cost $500,000 in repairs, he said, would not the municipalities have to share that cost in some way whether they entered into the Water Board plan or not? While it was true that certain portions of the city water system were not all they should be, this was not generally so, claimed the Reeve, and no fear that Victoria intended to unload a system that would shortly need replacing was warranted.

There were some things in the Water Board Act which were undesirable, admitted the Reeve, but he claimed that people could not expect to have everything their own way. "As far as the principle is concerned," he concluded, "the water board scheme is one of the best things ever put forward for the district."

At the close of the meeting, a schedule of meetings to be held throughout Saanich under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, to discuss the Water Board Act, was drafted, as follows:

Gordon Head Hall, January 22; Tillicum School, January 24; Royal Oak School, January 27; Cedar Hill School, January 29; Keating Temperance Hall, February 5; Marigold Hall, February 7.

Gives History

Ald. Todd explained the history of the Greater Victoria committee, and how it had finally decided to devote its efforts to the water board scheme for the present. The proposition to be voted on was in essence that of the Winnipeg Water District.

For five years the water board would not be allowed to set rates higher than those at present prevailing in the various municipalities. Should an extension of this policy be desired application to the Legislature for a renewal of the provision could be made later.

Power to give special concessions in regard to water for the encouragement of industries, etc., was contained in the act, said Mr. Todd.

Informal discussion had shown opinion to be that Saanich, Oak Bay and Victoria should turn over their water systems to the water board for the amount of the debt upon them. For this bonds would be issued, which would reduce the debt in each area, although placing each municipality in the position of endorser.

In the event of the water board getting into financial difficulties, the land fronting on the water system could be levied upon. The ratepayers were, in the last analysis, responsible for any public utility, claimed Ald. Todd, who said that he could not imagine conditions reaching the point where the levying provision would have to be invoked.

On the administrative board, four of the twelve members would be from Victoria, said the speaker. Some exception was taken to the city having this proportion of representation, but the alderman replied that in Victoria complaint was made on the grounds that the city was not sufficiently represented.

Pleads for Unity

When Alderman Todd had explained the workings of the act, Alderman Leeming made a plea for greater unity and a more progressive spirit. Sectionalism had been the bane of the past, he declared. The southern end of Vancouver was broken up with petty jealousies.

The advantages of the Saanich Peninsula for industrial development were stressed by Mr. Leeming. Victoria was not trying to unload her debts onto anyone, and suspicions in this regard were unfounded.

When someone wanted to know the use of growing more small fruit when that now produced could not be sold, Alderman Leeming replied that lack of marketing organization was to blame.

On the question of financial risk in regard to the Water Board, the speaker could not see why, when the city, Oak Bay and Saanich were all making money from water at present a central water administration should be the instrument of ruin. It was not fair to consider every man in public office a pirate, he asserted.

The principle of placing power to borrow and spend large sums of money without a mandate from the people was vigorously attacked by speakers in the audience. Alderman Todd's reply was that the policy had worked out successfully in Winnipeg.

When it was claimed that the people of Saanich had not been given a voice in the framing of the act, the alderman pointed out that all residents had been invited to attend the meetings of the Greater Victoria Committee.

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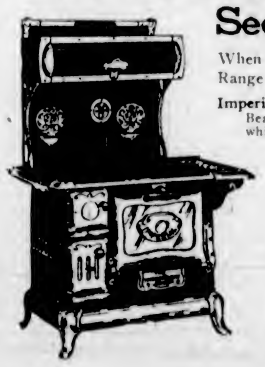

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Social & Personal

Mothers' Welcome Meeting

About two score mothers were present at the mothers' welcome meeting held under the auspices of the Child hygiene Council at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, when Mr. H. L. Ravenhill, president of the Social Hygiene Council for the Province, gave a most lucid address on this subject, the gravity of which has not yet been sufficiently grasped by the public. Mr. Ravenhill hopes to address a gathering of fathers in Esquimalt on the same subject in the near future. Mrs. Booth, the president, presided at yesterday's meeting and a large number of small children were also in the audience, one of whom, little Miss Lockley, sweetly sang a bird song, "Up in the Sky." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Brooks and Mesdames Sanders, Elton, Hunter and others at the close of the programme.

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Hostess at Harmony Hall

Miss Iris Mardell was hostess to about fifty guests at a delightful little dance held on Wednesday evening in Harmony Hall. Miss L. Muir rendered a vocal solo in her usual charming manner. During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. The guests of the evening included: Mr. and Mrs. Thompsett, Mr. and Mrs. Mardell, Miss M. Mardell, Miss M. Wiffen, Miss M. Smallwood, Miss D. Lambert, Miss M. Malloy, Miss C. McGill, Miss L. Underwood, Miss S. McGregor, Miss L. Chappellow, Miss E. Marshall, Miss L. Muir, Miss M. Bourke, Miss White; Messrs. R. Richards, J. Brinton, R. Winters, A. Williams, L. Cameron, W. Jenkins, C. Giles, C. McMartin, R. Carver, C. Carver, S. Carver, W. Groppe, E. Morrison, N. Griffin, B. Moss, and others.

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Esquimalt Card Party

The bridge and five hundred tournament that is being given by members of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at "Mount Adelaide," the residence of the regent, Mrs. Croft, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., promises to be a very successful event. Attractive prizes for the lucky winners are being provided and many have already secured tables. All others wishing to take part in either of the above games should secure reservations without delay from Mrs. McTavish, Lampson Street, telephone 937R, or Mrs. R. S. Ross, Old Esquimalt Road, telephone 4797L.

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Echoes Secretaries

Municipal Echoes Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, has called a meeting of the I.O.D.E. Echoes secretaries for Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at headquarters. As matters of importance to the Order's magazine will be discussed it is hoped that all secretaries will be present. Reports of Primary Chapters are requested to be sent to Mrs. Barnacle not later than February 1.

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On Business Here

Superintendent Engineer Louden, of the Dominion Government steamships, has been in the city for some days looking after repairs on the steamer Transporter, which is now in the drydock at Esquimalt. While here Mr. Louden is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Kumtuks' Mothers' Tea

All members of the Kumtuks' Club are invited to the home of the president, 626 Vancouver Street, on Saturday afternoon, when the mothers of members are to be the special guests. All members' mothers living in the city are particularly invited to be present.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Cuyler Holland was hostess at a dinner party last night at her home on Rockland Avenue, when her guests were Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Holland and Mr. Carew Martin.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital

The many friends of Mr. Fred Reeves, of Elk Lake, will be sorry to hear that he underwent an operation on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Bridge Tea

Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will convene a bridge tea at the Empress Hotel on January 31, commencing at 2:45 o'clock. Guests who do not wish to play cards will be welcomed at the tea hour.

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Card Hostess

Mrs. Archer Martin, Regents Place, entertained on Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge and one of Mah Jongg. The rooms were arranged with masses of pink chrysanthemums and pussy willows.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Hargrave entertained at the tea hour at her home on St. David Street, when her guests numbered about forty.

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Left for North

Mr. George Johnston left on a business trip to Rivers Inlet on Monday evening, and expects to be absent for about a week.

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Left for Home

After visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, Miss Mary Henderson has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Hostess at Bridge Tea

Mrs. Humble-Birkett was the hostess at a bridge tea at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

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From Duncan

Mrs. Tretter-Johnston is visiting Mrs. George Johnston, Chamberlain Street, for a few days.

NANAIMO

Cards and Dancing

The Native Daughters entertained about one hundred guests at a whist drive and dance in the G. W. V. A. on Wednesday evening. The winners at cards were: Ladies—First, Mrs. Harris; second, Mrs. Hull; third, Mrs. T. Wells. Gentlemen—First, Mr. C. McAdie; second, Mr. McKenzie; third, Mr. R. Hedley. Following the drive dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning.

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Presentation

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, the president, on behalf of the society, presented Rev. Mr. Lister with a Schofield Bible, and Mrs. Lister with a cut glass bowl and berry dish. Mr. Lister, on behalf of Mrs. Lister and himself, thanked the gathering for their kindness and assured the members of the society of their loyal support in the future as in the past.

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Weekly Card Party

The usual weekly whist drive of the Great War Veterans was well attended despite the inclement weather. The winners were: First, Mrs. Horrocks and Mr. G. Craig; second, Mrs. Rothery and Mr. R. Wilson; third, Mrs. R. Pollard and Mr. A. D. Proctor.

COLWOOD

Whist Drive

There were nineteen people enjoying the progressive whist drive in Colwood Hall on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Social Club. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. T. Spencer, but four men tied for the gentlemen's prize, and on cutting Mr. W. Bickford won it. The booby ladies' prize had to be cut for as Mrs. H. Parker and Miss A. Murray tied, resulting in a win for Mrs. Parker. Mr. Bugslag won the gentlemen's booby.

LANGFORD

Progressive Whist

An extremely pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. ONeill's on Wednesday night, when the fifth progressive whist series of the Women's Institute took place. Sixteen players were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next one of the series will be held at Mrs. Fagan's house, Atkins Road, on Wednesday, January 31.

DEEP COVE

Gone to Victoria

Mr. A. Bassett, who has been spending the last two weeks as a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Friday, left for Victoria on Wednesday to take part in the city chess championship tournament, which will be held on or about the 20th inst.

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Returned Home

Mrs. S. M. Jones returned home from Victoria on Tuesday last accompanied by her infant son, Kenneth, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing an operation.

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Ladies' Guild Meets

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gwynne, "Ardmore Grange."

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Returned to Victoria

Mrs. Satchell, who has been spending a few days at her Summer home, returned to Victoria on Tuesday.

FIRST MEETING HELD BY OAK BAY COUNCIL

Committees Announced—Information on Water Board Scheme to Be Obtained—Other Business

The standing committees for the year were announced by Reeve H. F. Hewlett at the first meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night. They are as follows:

Finance—Councillors A. D. Crease (chairman), T. J. Goodlake and A. E. Haynes.

Works—Councillors E. C. Hayward (re-elected chairman), David Reid and H. W. R. Moore.

The only member of the Council who was not present was Councillor A. D. Crease, who was absent through ill-health. Reeve Hewlett congratulated the members of the Council upon their election to office, and expressed a hope that harmony would prevail throughout the year.

When the Council was informed that an Order-in-Council had been passed authorizing the taking of the vote on the Water Board Act on February 10, the opinion was expressed that the Council should know more about the scheme. Instructions were given for the procuring of copies of the act, and a committee consisting of Councillors Crease and Moore and Water Commissioner Fowler, was appointed to investigate the question and report at the next meeting on Monday.

The protest of the city against the assessment of both the Willows Fair Grounds and the Old Men's Home property was received, and the Council decided to reply that it would be pleased to meet a committee of the City Council in regard to the matter.

The whole Council was appointed to sit as the court of revision on February 8.

A communication from the city stating that Oak Bay would have to pay $300 this year for the use of the City Police Station was received and referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. The charge last year was $200, and the city will be asked just what the new amount is to cover.

As the result of the adoption of a recommendation of the finance committee, the securities in which the municipality's sinking funds are invested will be carried on the books at a value commencing at the purchase price and altering gradually year by year until at the date of maturity they are carried at par. This is known as the amortization basis.

The treasurer presented the schedule of the sinking funds for the year 1922, and it was referred to the finance committee.

RALLY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

A general rally of the young people of the city will be held on Monday evening, January 22, at the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council. Addresses will be given by Rev. O. M. Sanford, president of the B. C. Methodist Conference; Mr. H. M. Drost, president of the Young People's Department of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. W. C. Hudson, president of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The main idea permeating these addresses will be the need, aim and practical outworking of the new programme for young people's work. The meeting will be opened at 7:40 p.m. with a real, snappy sing-song under the direction of a first-class leader. There will also be some special singing. A round-table conference will be held at the close for discussion, and the organization of a young people's board for the city.

Divorces are scarcely ever known to occur in modern Greece.

JANUARY RECITAL OF LADIES' MUSICAL

French Composers' Works Presented on Programme Wednesday Afternoon at Empress

The January concert of the Ladies' Musical Club drew a discriminating audience to the Empress ballroom Wednesday afternoon. A programme of French composers' works was opened with a short paper by Mrs. Guy Goddard, who described something of Debussy's qualities as writer of song and instrumental music. Shadowy, elusive, bizarre, his harmonies, to quote Paul Rosenfield, "were each complete in themselves, flowing on and on and finally blending into a great whole." In style Debussy's compositions were classically firm, glimmering, lyrically shimmering, and marked by fineness of taste and poetic sensibility. The speaker made reference to Debussy's operatic works, notably, "Pelleas et Melisande," "Alive With Imagery." An impressionist, Debussy had made impressionism as legitimate a thing as any of the great styles in music.

Miss Dorothy Dean, a pupil of Miss Marian Hemming, opened the musical part of the programme with two pianoforte numbers, Laurens' "Le Paladin" and Godard's "En Courant." A clear technique, variety of expression, ease, pose, thoughtfulness, were apparent in addition to the youthful quality which pervaded her playing. The big subject of the first composition by Laurens was treated seriously, with well-marked rhythm and skilful shading. The "En Courant" was played with dainty precision, lightness, and tripping buoyancy, working up to effective fortissimos. There is great promise in this young student.

Mrs. Baird was accorded a very warm welcome, and her artistic use of her rich contralto voice was particularly admired in the poetic "Chanson Triste," and the playful and happy "A des Oiseaux." The vibrant beauty of her lower register was particularly effective in the Hui "J'ai Pleure en Reve," and the meditative style of "Le Nil," given later in the concert, with violin obligato by Mrs. Bennett, was a warm favorite.

Miss Irene Bick, violinist, is another young player of great promise. A full, round tone, good attack, a smooth and easy style of playing, made her performance of the beautiful "Meditation" (from Massanet's "Thais") a distinct asset to the programme. For an encore she played a Reverie on muted strings, this winning her fresh plaudits. Miss Eileen Dumbleton played her accompaniments very sympathetically.

Mr. Kenneth Angus' dramatic and impassioned rendering of the Debussy aria, "Ces Heures Joyeux," from "l'Enfant Prodigue," claimed an encore, for which he gave "My Road," this bringing the programme to an end. Mrs. A. J. Gibson's part as accompanist to these and other numbers in the concert won her much praise.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL IN FIRST SESSION

Reeve Lockley Asks Councillors for Their Co-operation—Appoints Standing Committees

Harmonious in every detail, the first meeting of the 1923 Esquimalt Council was held last night in the Municipal Hall, with the Reeve and every councillor present. Reeve Lockley congratulated the councillors upon their election, especially welcoming back to the Council Mr. R. A. Anderson, who has served the municipality for many years as a councillor. The Reeve said that he had always invited criticism of a fair nature, and would lend the councillors every assistance that was in his power, and hoped that they would all pull together for the advancement of Esquimalt's welfare.

Reeve Lockley submitted a suggestion, which was received with unanimous approbation. He thought that the members of the Council should go around the municipality with Engineer Bourne and see what the conditions were in the different districts. He believed that the Council could much more intelligently deal with matters affecting roads, streets, sidewalks, lighting, lands and other affairs if they knew more about them beforehand.

Standing Committees

The standing committees of the Council for 1923 were announced by the Reeve, who said that the reason that he had taken the chairmanship of a number of the committees was because he had more time to personally attend meetings during the daytime than the councillors had, and that he thought the district should be personally represented at such gatherings. The personnel of the committees is as follows, the first named in each case to act as chairman:

Finance—Councillors Heald, Anderson and Meshier.

Works—Councillor Anderson and the whole Council.

Light and Fire—Councillors Mesher, Dent and Nicol.

Intermunicipal — Reeve Lockley, Councillors Nicol, Bridle and Heald.

Industrial—Reeve Lockley, Councillors Dent, Nicol and Mesher.

Health—Reeve Lockley, Dr. J. S. McCallum, Medical Officer, and Engineer J. F. Bourne.

Legislative—Reeve Lockley, Councillors Dent, Heald and Anderson.

Mr. Spencer's Resignation

The Council last night was advised by the Police Commission of the resignation of Mr. Will Spencer from the latter body. On the advice of Reeve Lockley, who suggested that the by-election to fill the vacancy on the Police Commission be held at the same time as the ratepayers of Esquimalt are expressing their opinion on the Greater Victoria Water Board scheme, namely, on Saturday, February 10, the communication was laid on the table until January 29.

Clerk E. W. Bradley, of Victoria, wrote the Council that the charges for Esquimalt using the city police court and cells (not including keep of prisoners) would be $25 per month, $300 per year, starting from January 1, 1923. The Reeve observed that this amount was $100 more than last year's figures for this service. On the suggestion of Councillor Bridle, the letter was referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for action.

Will Purchase Rock Crusher

The Engineer was instructed to purchase from Brown, Fraser & Company, Vancouver, a second-hand rock crusher at a cost of $1,800, f.o.b. Victoria. Engineer H. F. Bourne informed the Council that the present rock crusher was worn out. He said that to purchase this rock crusher new would cost $3,200, and that the second-hand crusher, which the Council will buy for $1,800, was in good shape and was a bargain.

The Council authorized the Engineer to make specifications for the work of overhauling the road roller, which work, he thought, would cost between $450 and $500, and to call for tenders, the same to be received by next Monday.

A letter from the Esquimalt Retail Merchants' Association was read, in which action was urged on better lighting in the business areas and the matter of prohibiting peddlers and hawkers from operating in the district after store hours. The matter of better lighting was referred to the fire and light committee, which will make a report on Monday night, while the powers of the Council regarding peddlers and hawkers will be investigated.

PROGRESSIVE BRANCH

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held its annual meeting at the Balmoral Hotel last night, the president, Mrs. Randall, presided. There was a large attendance and five new members were enrolled. The financial report of the past year and the first year of the club's existence was very gratifying.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Randall; secretary, Mrs. Willoughby; treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Webster.

The social committee was named as follows: Convener, Mrs. Brian Coombe, assisted by the following ladies: Misses Tully, Cave, Turnbull and Mesdames Lowry, Owen Mallory, Kirkpatrick, Gray Russell, Findler, Lea and Morris.

Educational committee: Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Pierpont, Miss Tully and Miss Graham.

Welcome committee: Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Blashfield and Mrs. Rae.

Musical committee: Mrs. McDonagh, Mrs. A. W. Stokes and Mrs. L. C. U. Smith.

It was arranged to hold a progressive five hundred on Monday next, at the Balmoral Hotel.

WEDDINGS

Johnston-Andernach

At the Lutheran Church parsonage on Tuesday, January 16, at 2 p.m., a very quiet wedding took place, when Miss Agnes E. Andernach, of 2002 Chambers Street, became the bride of Mr. R. A. Johnston, of Vancouver, Rev. Mr. Kibler performing the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by Miss Edith Driver and Mrs. D. C. Milligan, looked charming in a fawn suit with beaver collar and gold lace hat, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride's father gave her away, and Mr. Wm. Milligan was groomsman. After a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Seattle. They will make their home at Menzies Bay.

Francis-Armstrong

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the marriage of Miss Elsie May Armstrong to Mr. Arthur Francis was quietly solemnized by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. The bride, who looked charming in her traveling suit of brown velour with beaver trimming and large brown velvet picture hat, was accompanied by Miss Mildred Bassett, who was also attired in a brown velour costume. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink Ophelia roses and fern. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. F. W. Francis. During the signing of the register Mr. Jesse Longfield played the wedding march. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 960 Heywood Avenue, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of the bride and groom. On the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis, who are both well known here, will reside at 69 Menzies Street.

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50c Syrup White Pine Tar	30¢	50c Benzo Almond Cream	33¢
$1.00 Graham's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion	72¢	25c Witch Hazel Cream	18¢
50c Cuticura Ointment	39¢	50c Hind's Honey Almond Cream for	42¢
50c Red Pepper Ointment	35¢	50c Pond's Cold Creams	37¢
50c Preston's Rheumatic Ointment	37¢	60c Forhan's Tooth Paste	48¢
85c Eno's Fruit Salt	72¢	25c Albert Shaving Stick	18¢
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GAELIC SOCIETY SOCIAL

The Gaelic Society held a most enjoyable social and dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday evening. About one hundred and fifty members and their friends gathered to enjoy the splendid programme, which was arranged by a capable committee.

The chair was occupied by Mr. D. J. MacLennan. The social was opened with a bagpipe selection by Pipe-Major D. Cameron. The following artists contributed to the enjoyment of the evening: Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. D. Monteith, Mrs. W. A. Jameson (Gaelic), Miss N. Ferguson (sword dance), Miss J. Tyre (recitation), Pipe-Major D. Cameron, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. T. Torrence, Mr. J. McCall and Mr. D. Dobson (violin selections).

Refreshments were served along with the favorite Scotch dish of haggis. The haggis was carried into the hall by Mr. D. J. MacLennan and Mr. T. Torrence, preceded by the strains of the bagpipes, played by Pipe-Major D. Cameron.

Refreshments were under the convenership of Mrs. N. P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. Afterwards dancing was indulged in, the music being supplied by Mrs. Ridgard and Pipe-Major D. Cameron, the master of ceremonies being Mr. D. J. MacLennan.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting on Tuesday. There was a very large attendance and the reports for the year were very satisfactory. The president thanked all those who had helped to make her term of office a pleasant and useful one. With the exception of two offices left vacant the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Marrison; vice-president, Mrs. Vigor; treasurer, Mrs. Hawkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Kolk; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Richards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnis; literature, Mrs. Taylor; leaflet, Mrs. Hallam; E. C. D., Mrs. Rolfe; thankoffering, Mrs. Helme; sick visitor, Mrs. Garnham. The rector, F. A. P. Chadwick, wished the branch success and hoped it would go forward.

Three-Year-Old Alone In Home Fatally Burned

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—Left alone in his home while his mother went to the dentist, three-year-old William Caffery was burned to death when fire, originating from an overheated stovepipe, destroyed the home yesterday.

CHILDREN'S AID ANNUAL MEETING

Alderman Harvey Re-elected President of Society—Reports Show an Active Year

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected to office: President, Ald. Harvey; vice-president, Dr. Clay; treasurer, Rev. S. Cook; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Price (all re-elected). For the board of directors: Aldermen Gillespie and Sangster, Messrs. H. A. Beckwith and A. R. Merrix, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Harvey.

The annual reports of the president, matron and treasurer occupied the major part of the meeting's time. The treasurer's report showed receipts, including balance in bank of $114.25, amounting to $5,077.19, while expenditures left a balance on hand of $435.64. The matron's report indicated something of the efforts made for the entertainment and benefit of the children, including the Summer camp at Sooke. There had been no serious illness in the home during the year, Dr Price always being willing to visit the home and examine any of the children whose condition was cause of any anxiety. The Boys' Naval Brigade, the Boy Scouts and the Wolf Cubs had admitted some of the boys to their ranks. It had been found that the religious training of many of the children had been neglected up to the time they entered the home. Instruction was now being given all the little people. Book reading and songs and recitations are also now part of their regular evening diversion.

The number of children passed through the society's home during the year was 44, of which 27 had been discharged. Four girls had found good homes, while three boys and three girls had been sent to other institutions. Fourteen had been returned to their parents; one boy had gone to sea; one girl had taken a course in nursing at the Children's Hospital, Vancouver; splendid homes had been found for two babies. The report concluded with reference to some of the improvements carried out in the home and surrounding gardens during the year.

President's Report

The following is the president's annual report:

In presenting my annual report of the Children's Aid Society for the year 1922, I note that, notwithstanding there are a greater number of children in the home at present than at this time last year, it will be seen by the treasurer's statement that we have been able to meet all our liabilities and yet keep within our income.

Since the last annual meeting the society has received a staggering blow through the removal by death of its esteemed president, the late R. J. Porter, who passed away early in the year. Mr. Porter was a valued member of our committee and was president of the society for five consecutive years. He will live long in our memory as an example of faithfulness in the work of the society.

During the year, one change has been made in the personnel of the staff. The present matron, Miss McCloy, was appointed to her position fifteen months ago, and in which she is giving the most satisfactory service in every way. Her kind and sympathetic manner towards the children makes the home "what it should be"—real home, rather than merely an institution. Miss Stevenson succeeded Mrs. Johnson as cook-housekeeper, was engaged in March and has proven her worth in the home. Her ability to prepare and provide good and wholesome meals, together with her kind and loving disposition, has completely taken the hearts of all the children. "This is as it should be."

Summer Camp

Life in the home was exchanged for camp life in the country during the Summer holidays, where pastime and recreation could be enjoyed by members of the staff as well as by the children, in the open fields and upon the beaches. This was a departure from the traditions of the home, but was certainly a step in the right direction, and was made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Ghent, who kindly gave the use of a site on their farm at Sooke. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Ghent for this and many other acts of kindness.

The health of the children has been excellent during the past year, and many of the smaller ones, who were in a weak and run-down condition when admitted to the home, soon improved and are now looking well and robust. In connection with the health of the inmates of the home, I wish to thank Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, for his prompt and courteous attention whenever required.

The premises at present occupied are not all that could be desired for carrying on our work, although much has been done by way of repairs—the roof reshingled, the inside kalsomined and otherwise made more comfortable—and unless we are prepared to pay an increased rental, I do not suppose we could get more suitable quarters.

Need Detention Home

The question of providing a suitable and separate place for use as a detention home has been raised several times during the past few years, but, so far, no real progress towards the desired end has been made. The number of detention cases housed in the society's rooms this year is not large, but, nevertheless, these rooms are situate on the third floor of the building, and in case of fire breaking out, the occupants would certainly be in danger. The president's report for the year 1921 contained a strongly worded recommendation that if it should be decided to stay in the present building, provision should be made for detention rooms on the ground floor, if possible. With a desire to comply with this recommendation, I, with other members of the committee, looked carefully into the possibility of making some suitable arrangement, either on the ground floor or in the basement, and the conclusion arrived at was that new rooms would have to be added to the building if proper detention quarters are to be provided, and in my opinion this is a matter that should be gone into by the committee with the agent for the property.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the committee for the evident appreciation of my past four years' service on the committee, in electing me as president of the society; to the staff, and to all those who have helped in the work of the society for their support and hearty co-operation during my term of office. I wish to thank the many kind friends who have remembered the inmates in so many different ways—by providing entertainments at the home, gifts of clothing, fruit and cakes, invitations to scenic, Christmas trees, etc. If special mention might be made, I think our thanks are due to the president and members of the Gyro Club, who so kindly relieved the society of all anxiety in "trekking" to the camping ground, by attending to it entirely, taking out the tents and equipment, setting up the tents, looking after the wants of the staff and comfort of the children and giving a good start generally, and again at the close of the holiday attended to the return of everything. All this helps to make the little inmates happier and remind them that they have many friends in the community.

MUCH MERRYMAKING AT INDOOR PICNIC

Affair for Y.M.C.A. Senior Members and Ladies Well Attended—Humor Prevalent

Dignity was away on vacation when the indoor picnic for the senior members and their wives and lady friends was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building Tuesday evening. Dressed in appropriate style for the occasion, several hundred people, ranging in age from the far side of forty to the near side of twenty, cavorted around the gymnasium as participants in a variety of highly amusing games.

The events were planned with a view to having a large number take part. Business and professional men entered the different contests with abandon, cutting loose with coats off and gymnasium shoes on feet.

The programme opened with a "parade of the elves," which proved to be an event which "mixed up" the crowd in thorough and enjoyable fashion. By the time the parade was over much of the stiffness was gone.

"Musical Arms," which turned out to be musical chairs played with benches instead, gave rise to wild excitement. It was followed by a push game, in which the married men defeated the single men.

Mrs. L. A. Grogan came out the winner in the wand and dumb-bell race for married ladies.

In the dumb-bell wheelbarrow race Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson took first place.

Much glee was caused by the fact that the gymnasium men went down to defeat before the non-gymnasium men in the tug-of-war, in which, in place of a rope, each participant hung onto the man in front of him.

The cylindrical-spheriod relay in which four teams of ten people were entered, proved a hectic event.

Danger of a massacre was averted in the nail-driving contest between the Native Daughters and the universe by declaring the affair a tie.

The junior ladies' skip tag event and the criss-cross relay completed the programme, and the gathering then adjourned to the lobby, where supper was served. The singing of choruses followed, completing an enjoyable evening.

S.P.C.A. MEETING

Many Subjects Taken Up at the Monthly Meeting of Organization

Mr. W. B. Pease presided at the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. held on Tuesday, when considerable business received attention.

Some of the time was given to the question of suitable roads for horse traffic, the roads being chiefly suited to motor vehicles. This difficulty is overcome in some towns by the laying of a track giving foothold to horses. It was reported that in England several horse owners were seriously considering the question of refusal to pay taxes as under the present conditions many horses are ruined.

Another matter receiving attention was the most suitable method of killing poultry; information regarding humane killing had been sent forward from the Chief Veterinary of the Massachusetts Society.

Dr. Silliman, president of the New York Society, sent information regarding an international humane movement. The local society is sincerely grateful to these long-established organizations which are always willing and ready to help.

Undesirable moving pictures also came in for some criticism. Complaints have been laid on several occasions with the censor in this respect, and some unsuitable films have been listed by other organizations. It is of great importance that moving pictures should be brought up to the highest standard in all respects, and the society earnestly hopes that this matter will receive attention of all bodies working for the moral and social welfare of the community. If acts of cruelty are portrayed on the screen, no matter how much they may have been camouflaged, the effect on those who witness them is the same.

Regarding performing animals, some publicity has been given by other humane societies to a recent performance in Vancouver and other cities of diving horses, this act being universally condemned by New York, Boston and other societies.

Humane week will be observed early in May, as usual, and plans will shortly be laid for the keeping of this Dominion-wide custom.

The society acknowledges with thanks the sum of $2 from the boarders of St. Michael's School and $2.76 from Miss Marian Heming and pupils.

The inspector's report showed the following classification: Cows, 5; cats, 6; dogs, 9; duck, 1; horse, 1; pigs, 2; rabbit, 1; miscellaneous calls, 1; cases in court, 1, dismissed; inspector's phone, 7619.

LIQUOR CHARGE QUASHED

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 18.—Conviction was quashed in Mr. Justice Young's court today of Patrick Kilmartin, who was recently sentenced in police court to six months' imprisonment on a charge of selling liquor. The judge found that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction.

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CHRIST CHURCH W.A. IN ANNUAL SESSION

Reports for Year Show Gratifying Results—Mrs. Quainton Is Elected President

The annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon, in the schoolroom, there being forty-four members and visitors present. The meeting was a most successful one. The report of the work accomplished since March 3 of last year was very satisfactory, and the reports of the various secretaries showed a steady progress in the work undertaken by the branch.

An address was given by the president, Mrs. Quainton, followed by a few pertinent remarks by the Dean of Columbia.

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. Scriven, Miss Dupont; president, Mrs. Quainton; vice-president, Mrs. Hiscocks; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Greig; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. G. Price; treasurer, Mrs. N. J. Hopkins; united thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Brown-Constable; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Thomas; leaflet secretary, Mrs. Dwyer; literature secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hinton; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. F. F. Fatt; E. C. A. D. secretary, Mrs. Wrigglesworth; junior secretary, Miss Fatt; Diocesan representatives, Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Middleton.

In 1919 there were 369,411 marriages in England and Wales.

WILL OPEN STRUCTURE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Will Attend Formal Opening of New Public Buildings at Prince Rupert

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Minister of Lands, will leave Victoria on Sunday next on a visit to Prince Rupert, his constituency, and will spend several weeks investigating conditions in the northern section. Next week the minister will attend and officiate at the formal opening of the magnificent new Provincial buildings, which have just been completed at an outlay of over $400,000. The buildings have been taken over by the Government from the contractors and various Government departments are now being housed therein.

Attorney-General Manson had intended going north with Hon. Mr. Pattullo, but pressure of work prevents him from making the trip at this time.

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APOCRYPHAL STORIES ABOUT WILD BEASTS

Tale About Wolves Devouring White Man and Two Indians More Than Doubtful

Are wolves man-killers? This question has been much discussed in Ontario lately as the outcome of a startling story which was published on December 28, under a Port Arthur date line, describing the finding of the bones of an aged white trapper and two Indians who had been killed in the Ontario northland by timber wolves. The story stated that sixteen wolves had paid with their lives the price of the fateful attack on three men, the wolves' carcasses being found at the same time as the discovery of the men's bodies. The news item, however, mentioned that the story had not been confirmed.

The scene of the tragedy was laid on a trail seventy miles north of Ignace. The names of the victims of the wolves were not given. Several oldtimers in Northern Ontario have ridiculed the story and have claimed that wolves are not man-killers. A Toronto man who regarded the story in question as well as other similar stories of men being devoured by wolves, as the invention of practical jokers, wrote to W. T. Thomson, dealer in furs at Ignace, asking as to the facts of the story.

Mr. Thomson is quoted as replying as follows: "We do not know of this here, as it is supposed to have happened about seventy miles north, but personally I do not think there is anything in it. Wolves are very numerous around here, but I have lived in this country for twenty-five years and have yet to hear of anyone being killed by wolves. During the past ten years or over I have been buying raw furs from trappers and Indians, and have never heard any such tales that turn out true."

Trappers' Experience

The Toronto Globe publishes a disclaimer of the truth of the story from Tom Saville, a trapper at Gogama, in the Sudbury district. In a letter to The Globe Mr. Saville says:

"I never like to gloom on a good story, but that wild-wolf story about the Indians being torn to pieces is going too far. Consider the effect on some intending settlers' women folk. I came into Northern Ontario before the T. & N. O. Railway, guiding and prospecting in the Summer, hunting and trapping in the Winter, sleeping more often alongside my camp fire than hemmed in by four walls and a roof above. I have been out for months at a time—in Summer under my canoe, in Winter sheltered only with a "pukivan," or, as you call it in English, a lean-to, which is six or seven small poles with a tarpaulin or toboggan cover thrown over it half-moon fashion, with fire in front. I have given wild beasts an excellent opportunity of devouring me at their leisure while my fire was out and I lay there sleeping. Box-stove story tellers will never forgive me for saying so, but all these so-called wild beasts are scared at the sight of man. I could fill a book to prove how they make their getaway from the sight of him, for I believe they think—and I would agree with them—that we are about the wildest proposition on this planet.

"I'll tell you just one little personal experience with those ferocious man-eaters. I was coming back from the Hudson's Bay post just after New Year's, where I had been to take my Fall catch of furs. It was a bad day to travel, but I had told my family to expect me sure on a certain day, and they would be counting the hours. It was almost noon and I had got well away, as I had a good team of huskies and the lakes were drifted and packed hard, which carried the dogs. My trail in was obliterated, but the dogs didn't mind that. They were going home, where there was lots of feed.

"Sometimes I couldn't tell whether we were traveling north, south, east or west, on account of the snow blowing and drifting, but I knew the dogs wouldn't fail me. Once in a while there would be a lull and I recognized an island ahead of us where I had camped overnight with my family on our way in to our hunting ground early in the Fall. I could see what I took to be a deer feeding along the shore at the cedars, but I just got a glimpse of him, then it drifted up again and I could see nothing but snow. We were just making the point of this island, and what should we meet coming from the other side but a pack of wolves. We just met there. The leader, a big, grizzled, long-nosed old chap, looked me over from a distance of about twenty feet; the rest of the pack ranged behind and alongside of him, their tails straight out for just about as long as it takes to stiffen them out with fear. Then they broke. They just flattened out on the ice and flew—twenty-one of them."

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PRO CHAMPIONS ARE BEATEN BY AMATEURS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—E. S. "Scotty" Armstrong and Norman MacBeth, Los Angeles amateurs, defeated Gene Sarazen, national open and professional golf champion, and Jock Hutchison, formerly British open champion, one up at the Wiltshire Country Club today.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 18.—The weather was perfect here today at the border track and a large crowd was out to enjoy the sport. Four strong favorites and four second voices came through victoriously, so everybody was satisfied. The results:

First race, five furlongs—1, Iris Girl (103); 2, Bacchus (103); 3, Elmer W. (112). Time: 1:02 3-5.

Second race, three-quarters of mile—1, Vanessa Wells (115); 2, Cabin Creek (113); 3, Poacher (116). Time: 1:14 2-5.

Third race, three-quarters of mile—1, Virge (111); 2, Tom Cravan (115); 3, Nebraska Lad (110). Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—1, Rhymer (110), Stevens; 2, Bessie Young (108), Wilson; 3, Dora (108), Petzoldt. Time: 1:57 3-5.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Harry Hudder (115), D. Hurn; 2, F. G Corley (115), E. Pator; 3, Mayflower (113), Molter. Time: 1:43.

Sixth race, one mile handicap—1, Paisley (107), Carter; 2, Tassel (106), Taplin; 3, Bowsprit (95), P. Hurn. Time: 1:41.

Seventh race, three-quarters of mile—1, May Maulsby (104), Thomas; 2, Horinga (103), Claver; 3, Harrigan's Heir (113), Shafer. Time: 1:14 1-5.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Louis (104), Stevens; 2, Katherine Rankin (110), Martin; 3, Black Thong (108), Petzoldt. Time 1:45 2-5. Clear; fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Irene Deiss, 105; Viveve, 105; Alice Richmond, 105; Dalwood, 107; Ben Payne, 107; Onwa, 107; McCroan, 107; Hester H., 110; Net Star, 110; Curlicue, 112; Jack Lee, 112; Kahani, 112.

Second race, five furlongs—Wooldoy, 105; Irish Iteina, 105; Dode Adams, 105; Cancion, 105; You Bet, 105; Don Arvi, 107; Saint Pierre, 107; Victory Won, 107; Felicidad, 107; Senthia C., 110; Double Three, 110; Lomond Jr., 112.

Third race, five furlongs—Emefda, 105; Squash, 105; Gerrow County, 105; Bettie Stewart, 105; Charlotta Smith, 105; Oklahoma Kid, 107; Three X, 107; Angelo, 107; Tempy Duncan, 110; Wild Briar, 110; Lady Merac, 110; Lena's Boy, 112; Trulane, 112.

Fourth race, mile—Counzel, 103; Ruth E., 103; San Stefano, 105; Tag Day, 105; Harrigan's Maid, 108; Sallie Carter, 108; Virgin, 108; Ponza Ray, 108; Dissolute, 110; Dominator, 110; Controit, 113; Pattern, 113; Wann Girl, 113.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Tawasentha, 105; Caamano, 107; Duc DaMorny, 107; Glenwell, 107; East Indian, 110; Bastille, 110; John H. Raardon, 113; Serapis, 113; Mannikin II, 113.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Van Patrick, 88; Blossom House, 102; Old Faithful, 104; Mollie Barnes, 104; Gan. Czar, 106; Three X, 106; Katherine Rankin, 106; Pollywale, 107; Cavalcadour II, 107; War Penny, 107; Buckhorn II, 108; Whippet, 108; Mannikin II, 110; Prince Diraot, 115; Sundial II, 115.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Ivy Gray, 98; Lochlevan, 109; Little Pointer, 109; Pewaukee, 111; Neg, 111; Tabloid, 111; Hazeldale, 114; Lorena Moss, 114; Joe Blair, 114; Jack Pot, 113; Hamilton A, 116; Robert L. Owen, 116.

Eighth race, five and half furlongs—El Roblas, 90; Athanna, 96; Tule, 96; Anna Regina, 104; Incognance, 104; Vio Munoz, 105; Tubby A., 106; Love's Roost, 107; Honest George, 108; Bill Blackwell, 109; Herder, 111; Charley Boy, 111.

SPORTING NEWS

Vancouver Maroons Will Play Tonight At Willows Arena

Lloyd Cook Will Bring Strong Sextette Over for Battle With Blue and Gold Folks—Cougars Seek Victory, Because Win Will Place Them Nearer League's Premier Berth—Teams Confident

FANCY SKATERS WILL PERFORM BETWEEN PERIODS OF CONTEST

ONE Lloyd Cook, of Vancouver, is bringing a pack of hungry ice dogs over to the Capital today, and they will try to claim the Cougars as their victims tonight in the big ice struggle at the Willows rink. The Maroons have copped their last two games, and are anxious to continue their chain of victories. Lester Patrick's boys, however, will be out this evening to break a link and climb up nearer to the Vancouver tribe, who are at present leading the P.C.H.A. with four points ahead of the other two sextettes, which are at present tied for second place.

(CAPT.) LLOYD COOK

popular skipper of the Vancouver hockey team, who will lead his comrades on to the pond tonight at the Willows against the Cougars. Lloyd is playing his season about the best game of his career, and stands second in the scoring averages, this defence star having 22 points to his credit.

A great deal of interest about town centres on the outcome of tonight's scrap, and there should be a good-sized crowd watch the teams battle for sixty minutes. Eddie Oatman's Cougars have been tripping through the daily practices in a style which could not be criticized, and now only await the opportunity to demonstrate in a practical manner what Cougars are made of. Eddie says that the Cougars will give the Maroons a sample of their ability tonight.

The Cougars are all ready for the beginning of the fight, and the entertainment promises to be a lively one for more than one reason. The blue and gold sextette wants to jump into the premier berth in the Coast loop, and the best way to make this possible, they think, is to start by grabbing a win tonight. Frank Frederickson, the star forward of the Victoria club, now leads the league scorers with 25 points, having three more counters to his credit than Lloyd Cook and Mickey MacKay, of the Maroons, who are tied for second place.

Freddie has had trouble with his ear, having had it operated upon this week. He believes that he will be well enough to step onto the pond this evening, and he will do his best to boost his scoring average still higher. But MacKay and Cook cherish similar hopes, so it should be a warm time with these three wizards of the blades hot on the warpath for additional laurels.

Cougars Feel Fine

The Cougars are feeling fine after a week's rest, and they hope to hand the visitors a pretty trimming tonight. All the boys will be ready for the fight, and Jocko Anderson and Albert Delldal, two of the reserves on the Capital City crew, will have the chance to show what they can do. The Vancouver squad is intact, with the possible exception of Frank Boucher, the boy the Maroons obtained from Ottawa, and who, with Haiderson, is the sensation of the P.C.H.A. this season. Boucher was ill on Wednesday and was unable to perform in Seattle. He may have, however, recovered sufficiently to participate in tonight's fray.

Lester Patrick, the local mogul, looks forward to his men putting up a big bid for victory tonight. He states that they have been going well in the workouts during the week, and should be able to give a creditable account of themselves when the test comes. Lester was unable to watch his lads perform yesterday, having been confined to the house with a severe cold. He hopes to be well enough to glimpse the battle this evening from the sidelines at the Arena.

An added feature for tonight's entertainment will be the fancy-skating act which will be staged between periods by Miss Mae Fielding and E. E. Daniels, who several weeks ago delighted the railbirds with their graceful and skilfull exposition of the art of skating. They will attempt even more difficult feats on the steel blades tonight than they have done on previous occasions. They have been practising faithfully for the event, and the fans will be well rewarded by witnessing their performance.

MEAD MAKES USEFUL CENTURY AT DURBAN

England Has Poor Start in Third Test Match, But Hampshire Veteran Comes to Rescue

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 18.—Going to bat at a time when English wickets were falling cheaply, Philip Mead, the veteran Hampshire professional, was responsible for the good showing made today by the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team in the third test match against South Africa, the Englishmen having scored 256 runs for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Mead was not out, with 128 runs to his credit.

England did not get away to a good start, Sandham being retired in the first over and Wooley in the second.

Russell and Mead then came together, making a plucky stand until lunch, when the score stood at 63 for three wickets. When play was resumed, Mead and Fender pulled the game around, the partnership yielding 154 runs in three hours.

COURTENAY BOXING

Boulton and Foster Fight Interesting Bout to Draw as Main Event of the Card

COURTENAY, Jan. 17—The Gaiety Theatre accommodated nearly two hundred fight fans last night when the Courtenay Athletic Club put on its second boxing tournament. The main event, a six-round bout between Boulton, of Courtenay, and Foster, of Cumberland, was interesting, and although the latter had the better of the weight by about twenty pounds, his lighter opponent was so aggressive that the scrap was called a draw, though there were many present who thought the Courtenayite had the edge on his opponent. Ed Ewart, of Courtenay, kayoed Weir, of Cumberland, in the third round after a great scrap. A right to the jaw did the trick. Al Kingsbury, colored scrapper, of Cumberland, has a great swing, but failed to connect often enough with Monk, of Happy Valley. Other good bouts were Moody vs. Larigan, Cunningham vs. Roberts, Johnston vs. Boffie (Cumberland), Jones (Cumberland) vs. Thompson (Bevan). Two boys, Oral McNeil and Aid Smart, both of Courtenay, put up an interesting scrap in the junior department. Mr. J. H. Macintyre was announcer, and Mr. W. Jackson, of Cumberland, was referee.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

Following is the draw for the second round of the billiard handicap tournament now in progress at the Two Jacks:

Sprinkling (r 60) vs. Johnson (r 40).
Curtis (o 75) vs. Gosse (r 60).
L. Spencer (r 25) vs. Roger (r 50).
Murray (o 90) or Nicholas (r 50) vs. Small (o 50).
Townsend (r 75) vs. Hindle (o 275).
Bright (r 125) vs. Collings (r 50).

SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Victoria Public Schools Sports Association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the School Board room. The business will be the drawing up of a schedule for a soccer knockout series, and the making of arrangements for the finals in the junior school soccer competition.

International Meet Is Planned For English And U. S. Universities

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 18.—Tentative arrangements for an international track meet in England next Summer between combined Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge teams have been announced by "Bill" Bingham, former Harvard track coach, who has just returned from a trip abroad. The arrangements are subject to the approval of the athletic authorities of the two American universities.

Japanese Tennis Star Is Coming to States To Spend Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ichiya Kumagae, Japanese tennis star, who was a member of the Nipponese team that lost to the American court team in the challenge round for the Davis Cup in 1921, is coming to the United States with his bride, formerly Miss Kukino Kato, on their honeymoon, it was learned today.

Are Thanked for Paying Local Taxes So Readily

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Town Council of Barmouth, Wales, has passed an official vote of thanks to the ratepayers of Barmouth for paying their local taxes so readily.

MUST PLAY GAME TO GET POINTS

Decision of Wednesday League Board Leaves Fitz's Tied With Weiler's at Head of Soccer League

GAME IN HAND GIVES ADVANTAGE TO FORMER

Teams Will Meet at Date to Be Fixed—Games for Next Week Were Arranged at Meeting

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday League held in the Veterans of France clubrooms last night, the question of the two points claimed by Fitz's team for their game with the Bays on January 10 came up for discussion. Fitz's had previously claimed the points by default as the Bays failed to take the field. According to both managers the game was called off by mutual consent early in the morning, but later when it was decided to play the game the Bays were unable to field a team. Fitz's team journeyed to Beacon Hill ready for the fray, but found no opponents. The referee was present and the case was presented to him by both teams, and after a lengthy discussion he stated that he would refer the matter to the Wednesday League for settlement. At last night's meeting the league decided that the game must be played. This settlement leaves Fitz's tied with Weiler's for the premier berth, with twelve points apiece, but Fitz's has played only ten games, whereas Weiler's, who are resting on the top of the ladder with them, have played eleven. The present league standing is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Fitz's	10	4	2	4	12
Weiler's	11	5	4	2	12
Hudson's Bay	12	3	5	3	9
Garrison	10	2	5	3	7

At last night's meeting the games were arranged for next week as follows: Hudson's Bay vs Fitz's at Beacon Hill; Garison vs. Weiler's at Work Point.

JACKSON CUP TEAM MAY BE WITHDRAWN

FITZ'S APPLY TO USE UNITED SERVICES ENTRY

Request Is Reported to B.C.F.A. Headquarters at Vancouver—Decision Is Awaited

Whether or not the United Services football team will be seen in action against the Victoria Wests this season rests with the B. C. F. A. At a meeting of the local district governing board held in the Veterans of France room last Tuesday Fitz's team applied for permission to use the United Services' entry in the Jackson Cup, but the local board here said the matter would have to be dealt with by the B. C. F. A. in Vancouver. Telephone communication to the secretary of the B. C. F. A. at Vancouver was made by the officials of the United Services and Fitz's football clubs, and now the case is under appeal to the B. C. F. A.

Should the B. C. F. A. not grant Fitz's team permission to use the United Services franchise, then the United Services will withdraw from the Jackson Cup. This is the only step that can be taken, as Fitz's team is comprised mostly of United Service players, and the transferring of these players to the United Services would weaken Fitz's team in the Wednesday League to such an extent that it would be almost impossible for them to complete the schedule and still maintain the interest in the league. Should the B. C. F. A. see fit to grant Fitz's their request, this team will compete for the Jackson Cup in place of the United Services.

GYRO AND ROTARY EQUALLY EFFICIENT

Even on the Snow of Nanaimo's Football Ground They Give Brilliant Performance

NANAIMO, Jan. 18.—The Gyros and Rotarians played a scoreless football game here yesterday on the cricket field. The grounds were covered with snow, and combination work was impossible. This resulted in brilliant individual work, but so good were the players on both teams that to single out any one or two players as the stars would be an impossibility. They were all good, and that both teams are afraid of nothing is instanced by the fact that they played on the grounds they did yesterday. The line-up was as follows:

Rotarians—Bob Ormond, Bill Glaholm, Joe Filmer, Fred Jepson, Jack Galloway, Percy Cowman, Tom Booth, Herb. Bate, Noel McFarlane and Arthur Paul.

Gyros—Jim Carthew, Jim Crossan, Pete Maffeo, Stan Wall, Lal Booth, D. Proctor, Bill Philpott, Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Morrison and George Grigor.

Directors Elected

KELOWNA, B. C., Jan. 18.—The directorate of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association elected at today's meeting of the convention include Mr. George Stewart, of Keating, and Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan Bay. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, discussed taxation and standards of fruit. Several addresses were read during the day.

"REP" TEAM PICKED TO PLAY NANAIMO

Last night the Victoria Rugby Union's selection committee decided that the following players should represent Victoria on Saturday in their McKechnie Cup match against Nanaimo Hornets: Backs, Johnson, W. Brynjolfson, McLean, Goodacre, Adams, Humber, McInnes, Taylor and Totty; forwards, Pendray, Colpitts, Sweeney, Bond, Travis, Colpman and Johnson.

The match will be played on the Oak Bay grounds; kick-off at 3 p.m., and D. A. Davies will referee.

JORDAN RIVER LOSES TO PRESBYTERIANS

Basketball Team Makes Up for Defeat by Trimming Otter Point Five in Second Game

JORDAN RIVER, Jan. 17.—Last Saturday saw the First Presbyterians at Jordan River for their second visit this season. The game started away with a rush, the Riverites being first to find the basket. From then on the play was fast and, if anything, the River team had the edge, while half-time saw them in the lead by one point. In the second period the local boys were leading by five points, and it looked like a win for Jordan River, when suddenly Norman Forbes realized that Bob Whyte was not on the line-up and proceeded to pull off some strategy. With the assistance of Boyd and McKinnon they quickly ran the score up to 24 all, when Ledingham put the River ahead again with a long shot. This seemed to set things going, and the Firsts came back by tallying five baskets in quick succession, leaving the final score 37 to 26 in their favor. For the First Church team McKinnon, Forbes and Art Boyd were there all the time. Streeter also pulled off some nice dribbling. For the River, MacVicar and Holmwood were the most effective. Watson did well at centre, while Ledingham and Fatt were individually good, but their combination was very erratic.

The line-up was as follows:

First Presbyterians — Forwards, McKinnon and Forbes; centre, Streeter; guards, Boyd and Brackenridge.

Jordan River—Forwards, Ledingham and Fatt; centre, Watson; guards, Holmwood and MacVicar.

The second contest was a game between Otter Point and Jordan River, resulting in a win for the Riverites by a score of 26 to 12. Both teams played hard and showed good combination at times.

The line-up was as follows:

Otter Point—Forwards, Clark and Stout; centre, Milligan; guards, Curley and Fletcher.

Jordan River—Forwards, Elliott and Giacomini; centre, Ryan; guards, Holmwood and Walker.

Harry Lea made a first-class referee for both games.

Between the games Mr. D. I. Walker presented Mr. Harry Lea with a beautiful Howard watch and chain as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the employees of the Vancouver Island Power Co. Mr. Lea is leaving for Juneau, Alaska, in the near future, and all Jordan River residents wish him prosperity and continued success.

RICKARD HAS MATCHED FIRPO WITH BRENNAN

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 18.—Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight boxing champion of South America, has accepted an offer made by Tex Rickard, New York promoter, for a bout with Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden on March 16, he announced today. Firpo plans to sail for the United States on February 1.

If Firpo is successful in the bout, he expects to be matched with Jack Dempsey within six months.

PRESBYTERIANS SEEK REVENGE

Fine Basketball Match Should Result When They Meet Ladysmith in Return Game Tomorrow at Y.M.C.A.

LOST PREVIOUS MATCH BY ONE-POINT MARGIN

Opponents Have Enviable Record, and Will Be Worthy of Their Steel—Ladies' Match as Preliminary

An exceptionally fine basketball match is expected to be seen at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening, starting at 7:45, when the First Presbyterian seniors play their return engagement with Ladysmith. The First Presbyterians are eager for the fray, as they have to get their own back for the reverse they suffered when they met the Ladysmith five on the latter's home floor a week or two ago. On that occasion Ladysmith won, though only by a single point, after a strenuous battle, and this time the Presbyterians are full of confidence that they will be able to turn the tables to some purpose and overcome their rivals from Up-Island with a good margin to spare.

Although the First Presbyterians have a wonderful reputation in the basketball world, they will have a chance to make it even better if they win tomorrow evening, as the Ladysmith team is one which will take some beating. In addition to having already hung up a victory, although by the narrowest possible margin, over their antagonists of tomorrow evening, the Ladysmith boys have already defeated Duncan, Vancouver ex-Normals and the B.C. University.

Tommy Nute will referee the game, and as a curtain-raiser the St. Andrew's ladies will meet the Normalites, with Bill Erickson as referee.

KENNEL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

H. R. Ella Chosen as President—Parlor Show Arranged for Saturday Week

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club was held on Monday in Dr. Garesche's office. Several amendments to the present constitution of the club were made and several new members were proposed. Plans were made for the forthcoming parlor show to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 27, in the old Dixi H. Ross premises, Government Street, kindly placed at the disposal of the club by Judge Harrison. Numerous prizes have been donated which will be announced when allotted.

The club has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. McLean to judge all breeds. Mr. McLean is well known in the doggy circles, having judged at Edmonton, Regina and Vancouver, and intending exhibitors are assured of an expert decision.

The officers and committee were extended a hearty vote of thanks for their good work during 1922, the club's finances showing a very creditable balance in the bank.

The following were elected for the year 1923: Honorary president, Dr. A. J. Garesche; president, H. R. Ella; vice-president, F. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Bert Pritchett (phone 7349L); bench show committee, A. McCloy, H. Dodds, R. Teale, J. W. Young, J. Maldram, J. Angus and W. A. McIndoe; ladies' committee, Mrs. P. Burns, Mrs. W. H. Tooby and Mrs. J. W. Young; veterinary surgeon, Dr. H. Keown.

TEE, FAIRWAY AND GREEN

One problem that more or less seriously confronts the golf committee of every club this Winter is the congestion of the course for certain days, at least, of the week, with the consequent delays to players during the season. So grievous has this condition become that in some clubs action either has been taken or is being considered, to reduce the membership as the only effective means of obtaining relief.

A large proportion of the membership of most clubs is made up of business and professional men whose time for golf is limited, and when they find themselves badly delayed in starting or while playing, and realize that during an afternoon at the course they spend two hours playing and three waiting for a chance to play, their pleasure in the game is seriously marred.

Memberships too Numerous

Undoubtedly the main cause of this condition is a larger playing membership than the course can properly accommodate, but there are other causes that are very important factors and which can and ought to be eliminated.

Congestion on the course due entirely to an excessively large membership is trying, but we all know that on certain days when circumstances cause a majority of the players to begin about the same time, it is unavoidable. As a rule, therefore, delays at the starting point are met with patience and good humor, but congestion and delays on the course brought about by slow and indifferent players who disregard the rules and etiquette of the game and who have no respect for the rights and privileges of other members, are among the most exasperating conditions with which a golfer has to contend.

Cut Down Players

It is hardly necessary to say that if there are more players than a course can properly accommodate there will be congestion even though every player starts promptly and moves along without unnecessary delay, for the early starters will get in before the late ones get off. Nothing will meet this case except patient endurance, or the heroic remedy of a reduced membership. If we assume, however, that the course can be played comfortably in three hours and that pairs start every three minutes, sixty pairs, or 120 players, or proportionately more in four-ball matches, theoretically can be accommodated without serious difficulty, providing that every player keeps his place.

Great care is taken at most clubs to obviate delay in starting, for this cause of congestion is well understood, but, once started, the players are more difficult of control. There is the slow walker, who, once started, strolls leisurely along as if he had reserved the course for the day for his own exclusive use and is entirely oblivious to whether he is keeping up with those ahead or blocking those behind. Naturally, no one is expected to hurry, but players should move along briskly, and keep up with players ahead, and if for any cause unable to do so, step aside and permit those following to go through.

SUGGESTS SURVEY OF ESQUIMALT ROAD

Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne Submits Annual Report of Esquimalt Engineering Department

Suggesting that Esquimalt Road from Head Street to the City Limits be surveyed so that the public utilities may be moved to their proper lines, because until this is done and drainage provided, it will be impossible to make the road safe or keep it in proper repair, Mr. H. F. Bourne, municipal engineer of Esquimalt, presented his annual report to the Esquimalt Council last night. The documents reviews fully the work carried on by the engineering department in regard to roads, sidewalks, sewers, garbage, hydrants, surveys and surface drains.

Mr. Bourne pointed out that while the survey carried out under the "Special Surveys Act" of the area around Lang's Cove has been completed, as yet the report of the commissioner, Mr. Carew Martin, has not been received. Steps should be taken when the latter has been received to have the fences moved to their proper lines, especially on Admiral's Road, where the B.C. Telephone Company wishes to renew their pole lines.

The engineer reported that the garbage collection system was inaugurated on July 9, 1922, and a weekly collection had been made since that date. The total number of premises in the municipality, outside of the Militia and Government property, is 832, of which number, 344 have cans, thus leaving a balance of 498 who have not yet taken advantage of the system. Garbage totally 637 cubic yards was collected and disposed of at a cost of $2.32 per cubic yard, compared with an estimated cost of $2.23 (after all premises have cans).

The above unit costs, says Mr. Bourne, will be reduced as the number of cans in use is increased.

Improvement Shown

"The policy of rebuilding a portion of the roads and tarviating them has proved to be a great improvement over the previous policy of continual patch work. Under the present system the results are much more lasting and economical, and the appearance of the streets is greatly improved," stated Engineer Bourne. The report showed that the total length of roads rebuilt during 1922 amounted to 1.5 miles or 13,224 square yards, and the cost exclusive of plant rental and supervision $6,089.42, or 46 cents per square yard. Mr. Bourne believes that several roads, which are in poor condition, should be rebuilt and widened this year.

Excavations of rock from Wollaston, Grafton and Lyall Streets totalled 1,385 cubic yards, at a cost of $3.11 per cubic yard, compared with $2.63 in 1921, the increase in cost being caused by excavating from the very shallow cut on Grafton Street; 2,085 cubic yards of rock were crushed at a cost of 89.6 cents per cubic yard. The cost of the crushed rock during 1922 was $2.73 per cubic yard; 843 cubic yards of rock were sold at $3.75 at the crusher, resulting in a profit to the corporation of $859.86, which was taken into account and spread over 1,634 cubic yards of rock which was used on the roads, reducing the cost to $2.53 per cubic yard. The above costs are exclusive of plant rental and supervision.

Mr. Bourne states that the air compressor and rock drilling plant purchased have given very good service, and have reduced the cost of drilling per lineal foot from $1.25 to 52.4 cents; 1,375 feet were drilled in 25 days that the plant was operating, resulting in a saving over the hand method of $1,003.75 in this short time alone.

GRAIN WOULD BE BIG PORT ASSET

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ing from these great expenditures in a condition to earn interest on their cost that we are conferring today.

"The Dominion Government, now owning the C.N.R., has built the Ogden Point piers and breakwater at an expense of some four million dollars; has built the Victoria-Patricia Bay Railway and the railway ferry steamer Canora and the ferry equipment at further substantial cost.

"The city of Victoria, aided to the extent of $200,000 by the Provincial Government, has spent somewhat over $700,000 in building the Johnson Street bridge, a combined rail and traffic structure, which was necessary to provide a general intercity interchange of traffic between both sides of the harbor, including the ocean piers at Ogden Point.

"All these costly works, forming portions of the railway terminal, are unproductive today because not united by rail connection and provided with combined rail and ship terminals at the Ogden Point piers.

Earning Power

"Conservatively stated, the earning of the interest and sinking fund in respect of at least six million dollars of moneys actually tied up is one of the results urgently needing attainment, and also certain to be earned when once the terminals are completed and equipped.

"We are not here to urge any vast expenditures; we know that the outlay must be kept within the narrowest margin consistent with giving the terminal a practical and adequate earning power.

"Also, we realise that co-operation should be something more than verbal, and the city of Victoria is ready to provide fifteen (15) acres of land so as to give additional railway yard room at Ogden Point; and to give free water and free use of municipal utilities as an aid or subsidy in completing the terminal; in addition to the large municipal expenditure already made on the Johnson Street bridge.

"We are convinced that the most vital factor in giving earning power to a marine terminal on this Pacific Coast is a wheat elevator. Existence for shipment of a substantial annual volume of farm produce to be carried overseas is the commercial backbone of every port handling a large volume of trade on the Pacific Coast of North America today.

"In the days when San Francisco was the only shipping port in California, the backbone of the shipping business overseas was the carrying of wheat to Europe. One recalls that in those far-off days the manager of a San Francisco bank made the first recorded effort to corner the wheat market of the world. Latterly California has replaced wheat by higher priced fruit products, but the immense volume of fruit products for overseas carriage is still the vital factor in California shipping.

Wheat Trade Shifts

"From California the wheat trade shifted up to Portland, Ore., the head of navigation port for the Columbia River Valley. The commerce of Portland is based on its grain and flour trade. For the year 1922 there moved through the Portland gateway 23,750,000 bushels of wheat, and 1,240,000 barrels of flour. The greater part of the wheat, that is to say, 19,000,000 bushels, went to Great Britain.

"When the ports of Seattle and Tacoma reached out for overseas trade, it was found that at each place a wheat elevator was indispensable, and the elevators were constructed. In 1922 Seattle and Tacoma shipped 6,000,000 bushels of wheat and 2,200,000 barrels of flour.

"As soon as the shipping business began to revive after the war, Vancouver found its elevator an indispensable factor in overseas commerce, and the development of wheat shipment through that elevator has been given an admirable degree of publicity.

"From these facts we are convinced that to attract a volume of business sufficient to earn interest and sinking fund on invested cost, the Ogden Point terminal must have a wheat elevator; not a mammoth, but one of reasonable size involving in construction and equipment probably less money than has been spent on the Johnson Street bridge.

"We would point out that, from a railway standpoint, the terminal thus equipped will give the railway outlet for about one hundred cars of grain per day during the grain shipping season, which, at coast ports, spreads out over many months, and will in return furnish the railway with an equal number of loaded cars of desirable classes of freight. Even under present conditions, without any special drive for traffic, the lumber mills could use twenty more cars per day than are available; and substantial quantities of merchandise are carried on to United States ports every month because there are as yet no car handling facilities at Ogden Point terminals.

All-Year Activities

"While the grain trade is seasonal, flour shipments continue throughout the year, and the merchandise shipments will increase just so soon as the Victoria firms can contract for business to be transshipped at Victoria on terms of equality with the terms available to merchants in competing ports. We are certain that equipping the Ogden Point terminals with an elevator and with yard trackage will develop for the railway within a very moderate space of time new traffic of not less than one hundred cars per day, coming loaded into the terminal and leaving loaded from the terminal carrying new traffic created for the railway by commercial transactions rendered practicable and profitable once the terminal is equipped, and remaining impossible so far as Canadian commerce is concerned, until the terminal is equipped and fitted for the transshipping of freight from lines which make their only Canadian call at Victoria, such as the Admiral Oriental Line.

"This is not only a very moderate estimate—it is a most modest estimate of what is certain to result from giving this port the same traffic facilities as neighboring cities possess, based on what has actually happened in those cities. Seattle's overseas commerce has grown in proportion to the harbor terminals; so has Portland's; so has Tacoma's; so has Vancouver's; and this city of Victoria is on the main trade route leading to all these cities, with this one advantage, that no insurance restrictions and no inland waterway journeys entail risk and expense on vessels coming to this port.

"Years of actual business experience have proved that the car barge water transfer between Vancouver Island and Port Mann is safe at all times of the year and causes no more cost per car than the taking of any car into Vancouver or Seattle or Tacoma under terminal rates now in force on the coast.

Ocean Tonnage Available

"Ocean tonnage is always available. Grain is the aristocrat of bulk cargoes; easiest handled, most certain as to vessel capacity; most profitable from the great part played by machinery in loading and discharging. Vessels coming to Oriental ports from Europe and wanting bulk cargo back to Europe can only hope to average $7.00 per ton in addition to agency, port and canal charges. It is preferable to come across and load on this coast at the same rate than to push the load the whole way from the Orient to Europe. The Great Circle Course from any Oriental port brings the vessel fairly far north, so there is very little extra distance involved, and it is easier to propel the loaded vessel 8,500 miles from here to Europe than 14,000 miles from the Orient to Europe. This rule applies not only to European vessels completing their world circuit, but also to Japanese vessels starting out on the round trip expecting to take a cargo from Europe back to Japan—as that class of business is subject to Japanese routing. Many of the best type of Japanese freighters compete for our grain trade and load at Northwestern ports. For availability of high-class, long-voyaging, freight-carrying tonnage this shipping district is not excelled by any district in the world, except the main British ports and a few European ports such as Hamburg and Antwerp and Rotterdam.

"The urgency, the need for showing some speed in equipping the terminal has two factors, both of great importance. Over fifteen hundred dollars per day is being lost in interest and sinking fund, which can positively be paid out of the earnings on new traffic which the terminal would enable the business interests of Victoria to create. Second, the creation of a new wheat shipping port will, to some considerable extent, help in solving the problem of giving the graingrower a route to the sea at a cost which will leave a margin of profit for the labor and risk of growing wheat. We are advised that the terminal can be equipped by October 15th of this year, provided work be commenced within the next few weeks. We believe the reasons for immediately commencing work are sufficient to justify emergency measures to promote speed.

"And in all this we are bringing a message of hope, a certainty of success, and an offer of co-operation and support from the city of Victoria as a municipality; and from all classes of trade and commerce in the city as creators of business for the terminal and for the railway."

PARALYTIC CHILD DEMONSTRATES COUE

Prof. Armand Last Evening Provided Evidence of Efficiency of Auto-Suggestion Method of Curing Ills

Some further demonstrations in the healing power of suggestion and auto-suggestion were given last evening by Prof. Armand, of Paris, at his lecture in the Chamber of Commerce hall. The tremendous interest shown on Wednesday evening, when scores of people were unable to gain admittance owing to the early filling of the seats, was hardly endorsed on this second occasion, however, the hall being little more than half filled. Only three subjects came forward to receive treatment, as against eight on the previous evening. But Prof. Armand's discourse lacked nothing of its original interest or instructiveness, and the demonstrations in the application of the Coue principles of suggestion and auto-suggestion were just as striking as they had been when the greater number were taken. Prof. Armand's remaining time in the city will be devoted to instructional classes in Coue's system, and he will also address a meeting of the Centennial Young People's Forum on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Clay, one of the subjects who was treated by Prof. Armand on Wednesday evening for neuritis, from which he stated he had been suffering for thirty weeks, returned to the platform last night at the close of the speaker's lecture. He stated that after the Wednesday night treatment he had felt better, although he was still suffering pain. Prof. Armand did not touch this subject, but sat beside him with his own eyes closed and made him repeat the formula:

"I am getting better, the pain is less. I know it, I am convinced of it. I feel it. I was better after the treatment last evening, I am getting still better, shall be better."

Mr. Clay was asked to stand up and Prof. Armand smilingly asked him to demonstrate that he was better. Mr. Clay tried to clasp his hands behind his back, then he swung his arms out, and finally touched both hands to the back of his neck.

"I could only get one arm up before; now I can get both hands to my head!" Mr. Clay admitted with a look of surprise. The audience applauded.

Loses Headache

A woman who had suffered for fifteen years with a pain in her forehead, a pain in the back of her neck, and catarrh of the stomach, went on the platform. Prof. Armand asked her to relax. He placed one hand on her forehead, the other on the back of her neck.

"Repeat after me," said the Professor. "I want to lose the pain in my head. I am going to help myself to lose the pain. Already the pain is going. I feel it leaving. I am convinced of it. I believe it." He spoke very quietly and the subject repeated phrase by phrase, lifting her hands falteringly at the phrase, "I feel it leaving," and making a gesture following the lines of gravity. The Professor snapped his fingers softly and she opened her eyes. Questioned, she admitted that the pain in her head was better. He then went through a similar formula for the catarrhal affection and the pain in her chest, suggesting that she would be able to digest her meals well hereafter.

Paralytic Case

The last case was a young girl with a form of paralysis from which she had suffered since infancy. She was assisted to the platform by a friend who explained that she had never walked or talked well, although she had showed signs of improvement of late. Prof. Armand said this was a good omen, and after questioning the girl for a short time and being assured by her that she wanted to walk better and talk better, pressed one hand to her forehead and one to the back of her neck, and assured her that she would be able both to walk and talk more easily. Her escort began to help her from the stage, but Professor Armand stopped him and urged the girl to try her own strength, holding out his hands and telling her to come to him. She crossed half the stage, unassisted and smiling, walking with a noticeable improvement. The Professor asked the man to come to his classes this afternoon and tomorrow and get some instruction which would help him to treat the child.

Before these demonstrations in suggestion combined with auto-suggestion, Professor Armand held a short class demonstration. Without calling any of the people from their places in the audience, he invited everyone suffering with pain or worry to close their eyes and repeat after him a simple formula similar to that used in the meeting.

He called for testimonials from those who had been helped. A man with a pain in his shoulder said it had been eased; a woman suffering from asthma said she was "breathing easier." ("Asthma is a purely nervous complaint and can be cured by nightly suggestion," said the Professor); and a woman with a headache claimed that it had gone.

"Vizualize what you want. It is part of the treatment," said the Professor.

Major Davis spoke for a short time during the meeting and explained the purpose of the Canadian University Extension Course.

SIR HENRY THORNTON AND PARTY VISITING THE CAPITAL TODAY

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terminal development. He summarizes the C.N.R. expenditures here as follows:

1. Ogden Point Breakwater and Pier	$4,500,000.00
2. Patricia Bay branch	532,000.00
3. Victoria to 100-Mile Post	2,589,843.46
4. Extension 100 miles west	1,355,057.21
5. Amount on hand for terminal completion.	435,480.36
Total investments..	$9,412,381.03

"Under the charter of the railway company, all the works arising from these investments were to be used in connection with a through railway system and service to the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Canada," states Mr. Ivel.

"As part of the railway terminal and manufacturing district in Victoria, the Provincial Government bought the Songhees Indian Reserve, on the west side of the harbor; allotted land for common user tracks for all railways entering the city; contributed $200,000 towards the Johnson Street Bridge, and $50,000 on the Indian Reserve area so as to fit a tract of land for Canadian National Railway terminals, in order to give access by highway and bridge to the station and terminals of the Canadian National.

Big Investments

"The magnitude of these investments and the necessity for placing them on an earning basis are only too apparent. The reassuring truth is that the necessary volume of railway business is already available; the only thing needed is some immediate action to link up these existing works with the Ogden Point Piers so as to enable the handling of freight inwards and outwards, in order to enable the commercial houses in Victoria to go out for business of a type which will necessarily use these Canadian National terminals and send loaded cars out over the Canadian National Railways.

"The figures given in the foregoing items 2, 3 and 4 do not represent the total amounts expended, but the actual amounts covered by outstanding securities which the Government has contracted to pay.

Shipping Possibilities

"The Panama Canal is only coming into its own; vessels in the American intercoastal service have increased from 45 to over 150 within two years, while the number of regularly dated liners running from Europe to British Columbia ports is steadily increasing.

"The trade with the Orient is growing in volume and importance, and all the lines in this trade stop at Victoria as first and last port of call, and one line (the Admiral Oriental Line) has for the last few months used the Ogden Point Piers as its Canadian terminal. While the volume of traffic is held down by lack of car-handling facilities at Ogden Point, yet the traffic is growing, and this week's Admiral Oriental liner is discharging 1,000 tons of Oriental cargo at Ogden Point.

"Freight is offering almost daily for overland transport to be landed from steamers coming from the Orient, but lack of car facilities makes it impossible to use Ogden Point, and the cargoes go on to American and Mainland ports, and the business is lost to the Canadian National.

Business Basis

"As will appear from the [illegible] detailed reports made in [illegible] with each [illegible] industry, [illegible] ing business is sufficiently large to justify the Canadian National coming into Victoria on a strictly business basis of affording adequate terminal facilities and getting every possible share of the business.

"On Esquimalt Harbor, the construction of a 1,100-foot drydock, costing upwards of $6,000,000, is well advanced, and will create substantial [illegible]

The Last Call!

Unprecedented Price Slashing Marks the Closing Days of O'Connell's

ADJUSTMENT SALE

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At the Playhouses

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An epic tale of surging passion, sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine through the fascinating frivolities of pre-war Paris into the blazing turmoil of the German invasion of Northern France, was unfolded last night at the Columbia Theatre. "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse," the $1,000,000 Rex Ingram production made for Metro, which has been the screen sensation of New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles, is showing here for the balance of the week. The picture, adapted by June Mathis from the great novel of Vincente Blasco Ibanez, has intensified the dramatic force of the original story, and last night it held the spectators breathlessly intent as with swift, sure strokes it hammered home the terror and grandeur of the war—and a great deal of the humor and lighthearted gaiety that kept bubbling up through the turgid stream of struggling humanity when the world was in arms. The director, Rex Ingram, has succeeded in concentrating the great struggle in a series of unforgettable pictures that flash out the quintessence of life at white heat. "The Four Horsemen" is the fulfillment of the promise of a noble art in pictures.

CAPITOL THEATRE Wesley Barry, the boy actor whom everybody likes to watch on the screen because he is boyhood incarnate, the spirit that never dies, is to be seen this week at the Capitol Theatre in his latest picture, "Heroes of the Street," a Harry Rapf production distributed by Warner Brothers. The story centres around young 13-year-old Mickey Callahan, Irish up to his blue eyes, and blessed with a pair of fists which he finds useful in defending his reputation in the usual street fights of kids. Mickey's father is a good-hearted policeman who loves his family devotedly. A gang of clever blackmailers is busy in the city; they are the tools of some mysterious super-criminal, unknown even to the crooks themselves. Mickey's father is shot dead in course of his duties; and all clues point to this shadowy sleuth, but the police are baffled. Left an orphan and the home provider, young Mickey is unhappy; the Irish in him wants to see the murderer brought to book, and he starts out on the search.

DOMINION THEATRE If you go to the Dominion Theatre this week to see Harold Lloyd in his latest Pathe feature comedy, "Dr. Jack," you will have the same pleasure enjoyed by President Harding. For that nation's executive has seen Harold Lloyd and has laughed at him so heartily that he completely forgot the burdens of his official capacity. The showing of the Harold Lloyd comedy was in the White House itself, and for an hour the President forgot the momentous cares of his office and almost rolled out of his chair with hilarious laughter. He came out of the show saying he felt more refreshed than he had for three weeks. The President expressed amazement at the resourcefulness of the young comedian in inventing so many new "stunts" and in his ability to provoke such continuous laughter for a solid hour.

ROYAL THEATRE Cigarette, the character in "Under Two Flags," had the passionate, selfish, jealous nature that a woman nurtured in the lap of fate might be expected to have. Ben Ali, who pressed the services of his "friendly" Arabs upon the French when desert tribes rose in wild revolt, called her a "child of the desert"—which has its meaning in the parlance of Algerian [illegible]. Victor, the man of mystery, regarded her with complete indifference. Victor shook dice to decide whether he should side with the French or Arabs. France won. Then the tangle of fate began, with Ben Ali, cold, crafty, smiling, pushing his atrocious schemes against the French without suspicion, with Cigarette watching, waiting, fearing for Victor and for the French, and with Victor, cynical, careless, unaware that Cigarette's undesired love made him the target for Ben Ali's murderous hatred. "Under Two Flags" is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week.

ADE LEAVES AESOP BEHIND IN FILM AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

George Ade has run Aesop a good race in the matter of producing snappy fables, but that isn't all George has done. He has gone Aesop one better, or rather two, for it is two stories he has written for the movies. The first was "Our Leading Citizen," starring Thomas Meighan, and the second is "Back Home and Broke," with the same star. The latest production will be shown here for the first time at the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

Mr. Meighan, who has no trouble winning popularity contests for being the best liked screen actor, will probably be a few more thousand votes ahead in the next balloting, for "Back Home and Broke" is a type of vehicle particularly suited to him. It is one of those stories which reaches the heart and which everyone can understand.

WEST MEETS EAST IN PICTURE STUDIO AT DOMINION MONDAY

If the recent appearance of the interior stages and the outdoor lots at the Metro studios in Hollywood has any significance, Kipling's "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" is entirely disproved.

A complete New England village was reproduced on one of the Metro lots, including the old general merchandise store, the blacksmith shop and such other buildings and landmarks as typify a small hamlet in the period and location of the setting of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," coming to the Dominion Theatre next week.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

Columbia—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," starring Rodolph Valentino.

Dominion—"Dr. Jack," featuring Harold Lloyd.

Royal—Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags."

The Metro enclosed stages were covered with quaint old sets ranging from interiors of the store to the elaborate Sawyer mansion in Boston.

For some time the Metro property men were scouting for antiques in furniture and relics that once were prized treasures of New England families.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a Metro-SL special production, directed by Clarence G. Badger. Bernard McConville wrote the scenario, which is based on the famous novel by Charles Felton Pidgin.

OLIVER TWIST PLAYED BY JACKIE COOGAN AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Jackie Coogan is a "mighty little feller," but his size has nothing to do with the magnitude of his production of "Oliver Twist," for First National, which is the attraction at the Royal next week.

Jackie has associated with him in "Oliver Twist" Lon Chaney, playing Sagin; Gladys Brockwell, enacting the character of Nancy Sikes; George Seigmann, playing Bill Sikes; Carl Stockdale, portraying Monks; Taylor Graves, playing Charlie Bates, and Eddie Trebaol, playing "the Artful Dodger." Others of equal note have been cast for the many other roles of the feature.

Frank Lloyd prepared the script of the story from the Dickens volume and directed the production. Mr. Lloyd is, perhaps, the best posted director in Dickens lore. He has made a thorough study of Dickens, and has put into screen form several of his greatest works, principal among which, until "Oliver Twist," was "Tale of Two Cities," starring William Farnum.

The London Stage

(By Elizabeth Montizambert)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—This is a time for pantomimes rather than plays, and these entertainments, however seasonal and charming, are too ephemeral to nourish dramatic criticism. The week has brought us nothing new, but it has produced two excellent revivals, and that, in the prevailing scarcity of new plays of merit, is something to be thankful for. Pinero's "Sweet Lavender" was revived at the Ambassador's, with Holman Clark and Isobel Elsom in the cast. After two years, "Through the Crack," the dramatized version of Mr. Algernon Blackwood's charming book, "The Education of Uncle Paul," was produced once more at the Apollo Theatre.

Revivals are always interesting apart from their intrinsic merit, because they afford a register of the changing times. "Mid-Channel," revived a few weeks ago, failed to convince, however it may have entertained. "Sweet Lavender," yes, it is old-fashioned, and it is sentimental for these times, but for all that its author wove an enduring thread in its otherwise mortal texture when he created that loveable failure, Dick Phenyl. The audience laughed at the reformed drunkard, who now "even hesitated at gravy." It may have found "Sweet Lavender" a little too sweet, but it cried for all that at some of the sentiment. It was all in the grand style of the old school, a fashion as old as the mutton chop whiskers and fringes and stiff frock coats and bonnets worn by the players. But it had something of humor and of sentiment that is imperishable in all schools.

True, "The Crack" was written mainly for youthful theatregoers, but for all that it suggests problems for their elders. There is a fantastic philosophy of the Beyond in Mr. Blackwood's conception of "The Crack" between yesterday and tomorrow, through which the lost and loved things are seen to come back, the broken toys are mended, and the dead animals return to life. The order is, "As you are!" At that order everyone finds what he has lost, whether it be youth or a broken toy, and becomes straightway cheerful and happy. The cook sings an unaccompanied solo, dances a riotous dance, and yields her heart to the butler. The lost dogs return, and a moment later the entire contents of the nursery cupboards are alive to music. There are children in the cast—and they are remarkably clever youngsters—Marian Wilson, Lorna Hubbard and Gerald Anderson, little Elsie Judge as Misty Love, an elflike child of the spirit world, who steals back in the silence of the night to the home that still mourns her, to look for her wooden horse. There are a number of charming young dancers, headed by Joan Luxton as the Night Wind. The grown-ups, too, do capital work. The play had an enthusiastic reception and earned it.

Season of Opera

The British National Opera Company is looking forward to a very successful season at Covent Garden, beginning on Boxing Day and continuing for four weeks. Dame Ethel Smyth's "The Bosun's Mate" will, after all, not figure in the repertory, which is somewhat of a disappointment to those who heard good reports of its earlier appearance in revised form at the "Old Vic." earlier in the year. London music lovers, however, are looking forward with eagerness to Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," claimed to be one of the most interesting musical compositions since "Parsifal." Miss Sarah Fischer, of Montreal, will make several appearances during the forthcoming season, and will no doubt crown her career with new successes.

"Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" will end its almost record run at the Savoy at the end of January, and Sir Charles Hawtrey will not be seen again until Easter, when he will appear in a revival of Mr. Somerset Maugham's "Jack Straw." The Savoy will be taken over by Mr. Robert Courtneidge, whose first production will be Mr. Noel Coward's comedy, "The Young Idea." "Polly," the sequel to "The Beggar's Opera," will be produced at the Kingsway Theatre on December 30.

The British stage, which was beginning to think somewhat badly of itself under the onslaughts of native critics, including a young Canadian who is dramatic critic of a London paper, and in that capacity very difficult to please, has plucked up heart. If without honor in its own country, it has found favor in others. M. Reconly, the well-known French authority on the stage, has contributed a series of articles to a London newspaper in which he pays high tribute to British playwrights, actors and actresses. He has delivered himself of an eloquent appreciation of the charm of Barrie. "The Wizard of the North"; he has written with insight of Galsworthy's power and sincerity; he has recognized the wit of Gay's libretto for "The Beggar's Opera." He does not think so well of Shelley's "The Cenci," and agrees not at all with those who esteem it a noble tragedy. He praises the acting of Miss Gladys Cooper and of Gerald du Maurier, and appreciates the art of Sir Charles Hawtrey and of George Robey. It is all very comforting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
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"BACK HOME AND BROKE"

ALL NEXT WEEK

SONS OF CANADA TO STAGE ANNUAL BALL

People Coming From Vancouver and Courtenay to Attend Function at Chamber of Commerce

Arrangements were completed last night for holding the first annual ball of Victoria Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, to be held next Thursday night, January 25, in the new auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ozard's orchestra will provide the musical programme, and dancing will continue from 9 o'clock till 1. It is expected that the ball will be largely attended, as many are coming from Vancouver and Courtenay. Two hundred tickets have already been sold.

VISCOUNT PORTMAN DEAD

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SOOKE WILL HEAR ABOUT WATER PLAN

Aldermen Todd and Leeming to Tell Residents of That District of New Scheme's Advantages

On Saturday evening at the Sooke Hall, Alderman A. E. Todd and Alderman Leeming, together with Major H. C. Holmes, are scheduled to speak to the residents of North Sooke, Sascenos, Sooke River, Sooke Village, East Sooke and Otter Point on the Greater Victoria water scheme.

It is anticipated that the Sooke Hall will be crowded, for this is one of the most important public gatherings which has ever been held there immediately affecting the progress and development of these localities.

It is difficult to imagine what an adequate water supply will mean to the Sooke Harbor district for the development of industries. Industrial development means a regular payroll, an increase in population, and settlement, and more local prosperity. This cannot come about without an adequate and unfailing water supply for this purpose, members of the committee state. "Perhaps no greater scheme has ever been placed before the people of Southern Vancouver Island than that provided by the act which has just passed the Provincial Legislature and received unanimous approval from all sides of the House," one of the members said yesterday. "Without a detailed explanation of this far-reaching act, the average resident, both of the surrounding municipalities of Victoria and the unorganized rural districts alike, would be much in the dark as to how to vote when the plebiscite is taken on February 10, and it is with a view that all may have the opportunity of hearing those who have freely given much of their time and energy in the preparation of this act that this important public meeting has been arranged."

The meeting is to commence at 8 o'clock, and in order to secure a good hearing, residents throughout this wide area should endeavor to reach the Sooke Hall well before 8 o'clock.

MEETING TO DISCUSS ART OF BEEKEEPING

Beekeepers and everyone interested in bees are invited to attend a meeting at the Experimental Farm, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday, January 24, at 3 p.m., when Mr. E. M. Straight will explain the aims and objects of a Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association which, it is hoped, will be formed immediately. All beekeepers will understand how desirable it will be to have co-operation and organization in this rapidly increasing industry; and beginners will have the satisfaction of knowing that, as members of the association, they will have every possible advice, not only in the handling of their apiaries, but also in the purchase of their equipment; importation of package bees and queens (which has now grown to be a very important item in modern beekeeping) as well as help in the disposal of their surplus honey crop.

It is intended to draw up a programme of lectures and demonstrations to be held at various points during the coming season, on some part of the Island or adjacent islands, where there are a sufficient number of members to warrant this.

Beekeepers who are unable to attend this preliminary meeting may have a short report fully covering all data decided upon by applying to the secretary. If ten or more members join in any one district, a lecturer will attend at a date to be arranged, to give any information or advice needed.

All correspondence, pro tem, to be addressed to Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, Deep Cove, R. M. D. No. 1, Sidney, B. C.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF DUNCAN

Mrs. Robert Miller Passes Away After Lingering Illness, Leaving Many Relatives and Friends

DUNCAN, Jan. 18.—At the King's Daughters' Hospital the death took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Robert Miller, at the age of 46 years. Deceased had been failing for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Miller's maiden name was Dolly Shearing, and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearing, of Cobble Hill, being born in Nanaimo in 1877. She was educated in St. Ann's Convent there, and came to Cowichan with her parents when they took up the farm near Cobble Hill, and later married Robert Miller, of Duncan. An outstanding characteristic of the life of Mrs. Miller was her love of flowers. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller has always been marked by lovely gardens.

Sympathy goes out to the family in their bereavement. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Abbott, and four grandchildren, little Henrietta Kalb, whose mother died five years ago, and three children of Mrs. Abbott; also one sister, Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Vancouver; and three brothers, Captain William Shearing, now in New York, and Edward and Herbert, at Cobble Hill.

Arrangements are being made for the funeral, which will be held on Saturday morning, with service at St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church, Duncan, at 10 o'clock. Interment will take place at Tzouhalem.

LAD OF SIXTEEN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

NANAIMO, Jan. 18.—While feeding cattle yesterday afternoon on his father's ranch near Ladysmith, Thomas McBride, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. J. McBride, dropped dead of heart failure.

Deceased was one of eleven children, leaving besides his father to mourn his loss five brothers and five sisters: John, of California; Martha, of Wyoming; Maggie and Mary, at Pitt Meadows; and James, Alexander, David, Matthew, Elizabeth and Sarah, at home. The remains were brought to Nanaimo last evening and now repose at the D. J. Jenkins' Undertaking Parlors.

DEFAULTER IS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Confesses to Misappropriation, Makes Restitution and Is Placed on Two Years' Good Behavior

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 18.—The hearing of the remanded charge against J. E. Doyen, late manager of the Somass Hotel, for misappropriation of funds of the hotel, came before Stipendiary Magistrate MacIntyre on Wednesday. The amount of the defalcation stated in the charge was amended to $2,500, and after evidence had been submitted by the prosecution, a confession made and sworn to by the accused admitting the charge was read to the court, and the prosecution informed the court that restitution had been made for the full amount of the amended claim.

The magistrate stated that, taking into consideration the age of the accused, the fact that restitution had been made, and with the consent of the prosecution, who left the matter in the hands of the court, he would pass suspended sentence on the accused, subject to his good behavior for the space of two years.

Women's Institute Meeting

LANGFORD, Jan. 18.—The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Brown, who lives in the first house on Atkin's Road, kindly offered to have the meeting in her home. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year, as the programme will be arranged, and each member has the privilege of deciding what shall be the nature of each meeting in 1923. All suggestions will be heartily welcomed. Committees for the various good works done by the Institute will also be formed. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a good attendance of members, and all friends are welcome.

DEEP COVE NOTES

DEEP COVE, Jan. 16.—The usual weekly card party was held in the Club Hall, on Monday last, thirteen tables taking part in progressive five hundred.

The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Nellie Horth and the gentlemen's by Mr. John Copphorne.

The consolation prizes were won by Miss Brethour and Mr. W. Alder, the prizes being donated by Mrs. Cresswell.

During the evening Mr. Fletcher North rendered two songs, which were very much appreciated.

The usual fortnightly dance will be held on Friday evening.

FARM MARKET EXPERT MAY VISIT ISLAND

Conference Will Decide Whether Mr. Aaron Sapiro Will Be Asked to Advise on New Organization

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, noted leader of farmers' co-operative marketing movement in California and elsewhere, may come to Victoria to assist in the organization of Vancouver Island farmers.

This was indicated yesterday afternoon at a meeting called by the Greater Victoria Committee, at which Ald. A. E. Todd presided and representatives were present from several of the principal business and farm produce organizations of the district.

A committee composed of Ald. Todd, Reeve G. F. Watson, of Saanich; Mr. F. A. Paulin, M.P.P. for Saanich, and Major H. Cuthbert Holmes was appointed to rally delegates of Greater Victoria and Upisland business and farmers' organizations to a central conference, at which the advisability of bringing Mr. Sapiro here will be dealt with and definite action taken.

Mr. W. Crawley Ricardo, former president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, told of the work accomplished by Mr. Sapiro in organizing the farmers of the Okanagan into one big marketing organization, and explained in a general way the methods that had been used by Mr. Sapiro in building up the California co-operative associations. He believed that organization of the farmers of Vancouver Island in a similar way would provide a solution of the district's major agricultural problems.

Reeve Watson declared that unless the farmers of the Island got together a crash was inevitable. Discussion followed as to the extent of the area that should be covered, Mr. Thomas Walker leading the advocates of making the appeal a limited one to organizations of Saanich and the surrounding district, while Mr. Alfred Carmichael favored making the proposed organization an all-embracing one, with the whole of Vancouver Island its field. Details of that nature will be left to the conference for settlement.

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SAANICH COUNCIL IN FIRST MEETING

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Matter of Appointing New Municipal Clerk Was Laid Over Until Monday

At the first meeting of the Saanich Council yesterday morning committees were announced, the usual required resolutions were passed, and a number of questions arising from the recent embezzlement discovery were dealt with.

The committees announced by Reeve George Watson were as follows:

Works—The Reeve and Council, Councillor F. Simpson as chairman.

Finance—Councillors H. O. Kirkham, chairman; W. H. Robertshaw and J. L. Brooks.

Transportation — Councillor MacNicol, chairman; Councillor Kirkham and Reeve Watson.

The Council appointed Reeve Watson and Councillors Lehman, Brooks and Vantreight as its representatives on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

The Reeve and Councillor Kirkham will be the Council's representatives on the board of management of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Is Acting Clerk

Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, assessor and collector, was appointed acting clerk.

A resolution was passed giving instructions that securities in the possession of the municipality be kept in a bank safety deposit box, this not to be opened save in the presence of the Reeve and clerk. The securities had already been transferred from the Municipal Hall to a bank.

The whole Council was appointed on the Court of Revision, which sits on February 8.

Gives Warning

"I want to warn you, gentlemen, that you're going to have a strenuous time on your hands," remarked the Reeve in regard to this.

RICH IN VITAMINES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

The acting clerk was appointed licence inspector under the vehicle regulation by-law.

The Reeve reported that the waterworks truck had been badly damaged in a collision with a street car. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

The bringing in of the annual loan by-law to permit of the borrowing of sums to $175,000 by the Council was authorized.

Reeve Watson read the written order suspending Clerk Cowper, and his action was approved by the Council.

The report of the auditors, Ismay, Bolston & Company, regarding the shortages in the municipal funds, was then read.

"We beg to report a shortage of cash in the hands of your clerk and treasurer, Mr. H. C. Cowper, amounting to $10,919.46," it stated. The following figures were given: Cash book balance, December 31, 1922, $6,287.61, to which must be added an amount of $6,000 caused by an irregular entry in October, 1921; total amount $12,287.61. Of this total, the report gave a detailed account of $1,368.15, which had been accounted for, leaving a deficiency of $10,919.46.

The Reeve and acting clerk were authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the corporation.

The usual ratification of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks agreement took place.

Change in Procedure

At the Reeve's suggestion it was decided, in order that business of the Council might be expedited, to have the road superintendent investigate the various works matters contained in correspondence, before they were placed before the Council.

The Council decided to hold its meetings on Monday afternoons. The next session will be held on Monday, at 1:30 o'clock. The Reeve expressed the belief that by the middle of February a meeting every fortnight would be sufficient.

The members of the Council were sworn in yesterday just prior to the meeting.

Councillor J. L. Brooks, now entering upon his fifth year on the Council, takes strong objection to not having been appointed chairman of the Works Committee. He feels that the position is coming to him as senior councillor. He discussed the matter with Councillor Simpson, whom the Reeve has selected for the post, and he stated yesterday that that gentleman was willing to step down in his favor. Councillor Brooks has also complained to the Reeve, who has promised to consider the matter and give his decision by Monday.

While desiring the Works Committee chairmanship, Councillor Brooks has no desire to serve on the Finance Committee, to which he has been appointed, for he says that he will find difficulty in attending its meetings.

Want to Know Why

The Council learned that the city had decided to charge the municipality $50 per month this year for the use of the Victoria Police Station. This does not include the keep of prisoners held in the lockup. The councillors felt that the least the city could have done was to have given a reason for the increase from the $25 charged during 1922, and it was decided to ask why the fee had risen. Reeve Watson remarked that while it was not so convenient to hold the Saanich police court at the Municipal Hall, if the city charges became too high it might be well to do this.

The superintendent's estimate for the conversion of one of the buildings at the Municipal Store for use as a garage for the three municipal busses to be operated on the Lake Hill run was submitted to the Council, being $300. It was decided to have the work done, charging it to the store account. The bus system will be charged rent for the use of the building, but the amount was not set.

A letter from the municipal solicitors stated that if full particulars of the embezzlement by the former clerk were submitted to them, they would make a claim upon the bonding company. The Council agreed to forward the desired information.

The question of filling the office of municipal clerk will be taken up at the Council meeting on Monday. Reeve Watson stated that he would at that time submit his recommendations in regard to the matter.

WARD TWO ORGANIZES

Liberal-Conservatives of District Plan for Season of Active Work in Interests of Party

Plans for a season of active work along lines of organization as well as social activities, were discussed at a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of Ward Two at the clubrooms, Campbell Block, last night. There was a good attendance of members, and great enthusiasm was displayed. It is planned to hold a dance some time early in Feruary, and the following social committee was named to make preparations therefor: Mesdames T. Palmer, J. O. Mitchell and A. Gilson, and Messrs. George Miller and H. Jackson.

Mr. George Grimason was named ward treasurer.

The ward will be organized to the limit, it was decided, and every effort will be made to get the names of every supporter of the party on the voters' list.

Mr. Watson Clarke, chairman of the ward, presided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. — Merchandise exported from the United States during December was valued at $344,000,000, as against $380,056,542 in November. A decrease of $653,514,621 in merchandise exports for 1922, as compared with exports for 1921, is shown by the report.

KEEN INTEREST TAKEN BY CONSERVATIVES

Rally to Be Held Tomorrow Evening at Chamber of Commerce Will Attract Large Attendance

Liberal-Conservatives will give their Provincial and Federal heads a rousing greeting at the rally to be held tomorrow night under the auspices of the Victoria Association in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Block.

The meeting, which will be presided over by Major Gus Lyons, president of the Victoria Association, will commence sharp at 8 o'clock, and, as it is expected there will be a very large turnout of members of the party and the public generally, late comers will have little opportunity of securing admittance.

The speakers will be Hon. Dr. Tolmie, former Federal Minister of Agriculture and now Victoria's Federal representative; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Conservative member for Vancouver City; Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader of the party, and Canon Hinchliffe and Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative members for Victoria and Esquimalt respectively.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon. Mr. Stevens will speak on Federal and Provincial matters, while Mr. Bowser and Canon Hinchliffe and Mr. Pooley will deal with Provincial affairs, and especially with matters which came before the recent session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Bowser, with Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Hon. Mr. Stevens, spoke at a crowded meeting in Vancouver on Wednesday night. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Bowser will be back in Victoria this morning, and Hon. Mr. Stevens will come over tomorrow.

The estimated value of the 1922 motor vehicle output exceeded $1,400,000,000, tires $675,000,000 and parts and accessories more than $3,750,000,000. Hardly more than 80,000 dealers and others distribute this huge business as against nearly 200,000 grocers whose stocks may not reach the automotive figure.

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Manifesto Adopted By United Farmers

Meeting Held Previous to Convention in Vernon Endorses Formation of Provincial Party—General A. D. MacRae, of Vancouver, Appointed Provisional Chairman

THE manifesto which is appended is the joint production of the committee of the United Farmers, business and labor interests represented at the meeting for organization held in Vernon recently, when the decision was reached that the time had come for the formation of a Provincial party of electors without regard to Dominion affiliation or class.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who was a representative from Victoria at the gathering, has returned. The manifesto was presented at a meeting called on January 13, previous to the United Farmers' Convention, which was held last Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Boggs explains. The session was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Vernon, and was attended by delegates from all over the Province, numbering about 150. One member was from Peace River, and took three weeks to travel to Vernon.

The United Farmers' committee presented the manfesto and platform which was almost unanimously adopted, two members disagreeing, asking the outside delegates to unite in forming a "Provincial party." The whole manifesto and platform was taken up by the combined body clause by clause, and with some amendments and additions was adopted, according to the just returned Victorian.

Temporary Committee

A temporary, or provisional, committee was appointed with General A. D. MacRae, of Vancouver chairman, and Mr. John Redmond, of Kamloops, as vice-chairman. A committee composed of six farmers, and six members of other callings was selected, to arrange for the formation of branches throughout the Province.

General A. D. MacRae, chairman, who has abandoned a year's vacation in the Old Country to devote his time to organizing and supporting this movement, with Mr. John Redmond, of Kamloops; Commander Lewis, of Kettle River, and Dr. Ingles, who served overseas with the C.A.M.C., will arrive in Victoria later to organize branches all over the Island.

On Sunday, the members of the convention, by invitation attended the service at the large Anglican Cathedral, which was filled to the doors, and heard Bishop Dowall give a most earnest sermon to the members.

The Manifesto

The manifesto adopted at the convention follows:

We citizens of British Columbia, assembled in response to the feeling of apprehension held by the great majority of the people, in respect to the maladministration of our Provincial affairs find that:

The indebtedness of British Columbia has been increased since the year 1913 from $10,752,146, to $80,614,628. This includes $20,160,000 of guaranteed bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which are unquestionably a definite liability of the Province. At the recent session of the Legislature authority was taken to borrow $3,500,000 in addition to the authority already given and not exercised to borrow $11,955,394—a total borrowing power of $15,500,000. When these borrowings are completed the indebtedness will be over $95,500,000.

That the present Government and the opposition are jointly responsible for the squandering of upwards of $45,000,000 of public funds in the construction to date of that colossal misadventure, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which is still incomplete and calling for further huge appropriations of the taxpayers' money. That while extensive reports have been obtained by the Government, recommending serious curtailment or abandonment of the system, owing to political considerations neither the Government nor the opposition have put forward any plan looking either to the completion or the abandonment of the line nor the discontinuance of the alarming deficit in operation.

Reject Sullivan Report

That in view of the enormous expenditure of public money the people of British Columbia are not prepared to accept the Sullivan report on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway without a complete investigation into the entire matter, including an ultimate outlet for the Peace River district.

That there is much need for supervision of colonization work in British Columbia as evidenced by the many misdirected efforts of the past, and that for this reason the Minister of Lands should also be Minister of Colonization, charged with the responsibility of supervising all colonization work in the Province.

That the cost of transportation in British Columbia is unfair and should be reduced.

Appalling Financial Position

We find that the taxpayers of the Province are now obligated to pay annually, in interest and sinking funds on bonds, and deficit in railway operation, a sum of approximately $6,000,000 per year, almost as much as the total revenue of the Province six years ago. There was paid out in general revenue expenditure, other than on capital account, last year a further sum of $13,499,880. This great expenditure totalling nearly $20,000,000 annually is a tax roughly of $40 per capita on every man, woman and child in the Province, in addition to Federal and municipal taxation, and the end is not yet in sight. An annual expenditure of $20,000,000 a year is a burden which our population of 500,000 cannot long continue to bear.

That large sums of money have been dissipated in unnecessary, ill advised and extravagant capital expenditures in total disregard of the heavy tax burdens from which the people are already suffering. That much of the public expenditure has been made without due regard to the Province getting its money's worth.

Incorrect and Misleading

That the Government's financial statements are incorrect and misleading; that instead of a surplus last year of two millions, as stated in the press reports of the speech of the Finance Minister (and not denied), there actually existed a very substantial deficit; and that the allocation of revenue and expenditure in accordance with the well-recognized principles of accounting would have shown a deficit for the year of over four millions of dollars. If further evidence of the unsoundness of the report of the Finance Minister is required, an examination of the report to determine what constitutes the reported surplus of $25,566,897.96 will disclose that he includes as an asset, considered good and recoverable, the following amounts:

Accumulated interest paid by the Government on the P.G.E. guaranteed bonds....	$ 4,866,916.29
Interest on Government advances to the P. G. E. which has never been collected, but is carried as good on the books...	1,482,842.99
Advances to the P.G.E. by Government, in addition to guaranteed bonds, also considered good.....	18,995,674.24
Loss on Land Settlement Board, admitted, but not allowed for in the annual report	351,413.97
	$25,696,847.49

These items, which aggregate more than the boasted surplus of the Province, furnish an unanswerable argument for a drastic change in the present method of making the annual financial reports of the Province; that the present vicious system of presenting public accounts, with a view to political effect, demands an independent and disinterested audit of all public expenditures.

Burdensome Taxation

That unnecessary, unwise and burdensome taxation is one of the chief causes of our present economic condition and the natural outcome of the maladministration of our representatives at Victoria, and that as yet we have only begun to realize the great burden of taxation which has been heaped upon us.

We believe—

That the time has now come when British Columbia must keep its expenditures within the prospective income and that there must be no resort to increased taxation, but rather a determined effort to reduce and more evenly distribute same;

That the activities of the Province should be thoroughly inquired into with a view of discontinuing those the results of which are not commensurate with their cost; that unnecessary and inefficient staffs and useless departments and commissions and their array of political dependents be dispensed with, and business efficiency be restored to our Provincial Government, thus not only saving expense, but discountenancing the continuation of any office for its political patronage;

Attack Liquor Administration

That the people generally are dissatisfied with the unbusinesslike administration of the Liquor Act and its attendant scandals and accusations of graft; that the unbusinesslike purchase of liquors and the use of the business for political patronage are the opposite of efficient administration and the forerunners of disappearing profits;

That one of the great needs of the Province is an increase in population. This is necessary if we are going to pay our debts. The development of our natural resources, our forests and mines offers the employment necessary to provide for much of our immigration. We believe that plans should be adopted looking to the gradual replacement of Orientals by white labor; that the present unsatisfactory state of our Provincial finances and the consequent high taxes are not only preventing new capital from entering the Province, but are hampering present enterprise and are the cause of a large exodus of our good citizens to the United States, and further, that the lack of development is the chief cause of unemployment;

That in co-operation with the Federal authorities a full investigation of the waste products of agriculture and industry be instituted so that these may be utilized to the best advantage;

Foster Shipping

That as the entire economic structure in British Columbia rests on shipping and the proper development of export and import trade in conjunction with the manufacturing industry, the Dominion authorities should institute foreign trade areas in such ports of British Columbia as offer the necessary facilities;

That as under the present Water Act which governs all irrigation in the Province the agriculturist has no security of tenure, it is deemed necessary to re-examine the whole conditions appertaining to water and redraft the act in accordance with equity and justice;

That active steps should be taken to co-operate with the Federal Government and the municipalities to the end that unnecessary tax and other offices and expensive duplication may be eliminated.

That the services of maimed and incapacitated soldiers have not been made use of in filling Government positions where 100 per cent man power is not required:

Campaign Funds

That in the past there have been excessive and large campaign contributions, both to the present Government and the opposition, which contributions have not always been in the interests of the public good, and that there should be enacted legislation requiring the filing of a certified list of all campaign contributions so that the public may know where the political parties get their support. We believe that the opposition must share with the present Government responsibility for the existing state of affairs, which they have in part brought about, and therefore, the success of either at the polls can in no way relieve the intolerable situation in which they have involved the Province.

We record our confidence in the people of British Columbia and in the future of our great Province, with its vast wealth of undeveloped natural resources. We are deeply concerned, however, lest the apathy of the people permit extravagance and mismanagement in our provincial affairs to be continued to the point of bankruptcy, where undeveloped natural resources will be of little avail. Already matters have been permitted to drift too far. There is no royal road out of our present situation. The hard road of efficiency and economy lighted with vision and sacrifice is the only way.

Platform Pledges

We believe that a citizens' political organization around which all electors of the Province may rally without regard to their Dominion political affiliations, offers the only way out of the financial muddle into which our present legislators have plunged the Province. For this purpose we have created the "Provincial Party of British Columbia," and pledge ourselves, when endorsed by the electors, to give effect to the following platform.

1. Provide a strong, efficient and economical business administration of all provincial affairs.

2. Stop the increasing burden of taxation and strive to reduce and more equally distribute it.

3. Reorganize all Government departments and undertakings of every kind on an efficient business basis.

4. Appoint a non-partisan royal commission (with one of the Chief Justices of British Columbia as chairman) representative of the different interests of the Province, to serve without remuneration and charged will a full investigation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system, and its possibilities of successful operation; with full power to engage any expert or other assistance required, and to come to a decision as to what is to be done with the property and to advise as to how their decision is to be given effect. The Government to be guided by this decision.

5. Replace the existing Liquor Board by an independent disinterested, non-political business commission, the personnel of which will be such as to secure the confidence of every section of the electorate and will be directly responsible to the Legislative Assembly, so that whatever legislation is approved by the people of the Province, will be administered in a business-like manner and without political interference.

6. Initiate a programme for the gradual replacement of Oriental labor by white labor, coupled with all possible measures toward the exclusion of Orientals. In particular, the adoption by the Federal administration of restrictive legislation such as secured by the Natal Act, or as now in force in Australia.

7. Examine all public accounts by independent practising chartered accountants, acting as auditors, and the annual publication to the electorate of a complete financial statement, such statement to embrace the activities of all commissions and bodies functioning by authority of the Legislature.

8. Give such consideration to the basic industries of the Province that the further investment of outside capital may be encouraged and consequent development obtained for the benefit of the people as a whole, and at the same time materially assist in solving the problem of unemployment.

9. Insert the fair wage clause in all contracts awarded by the Government or contracts subsidiary thereto.

10. Require the filing of a certified list of all contributors and the amount subscribed to any political party.

11. As far as consistent with efficiency, give preference in Government employ to maimed and disabled veterans.

12. Arrange the fullest measure of co-operation with the Federal Government and municipal authorities to eliminate duplication of offices, and jointly to obtain the greatest efficiency and economy in the administration of public affairs and proper respect and consideration for the rights of municipalities.

13. To continue to insist upon the equalization of railway rates, both as a matter of equity and in order to assist in development of the Province and Western Canada generally.

The members of this party recognize that the Government is not a paternal institution for the purpose of assuming responsibilities which rightfully belong to the individual, and that the purpose of legislation is, as far as possible, to prevent the abuse and encourage the use of those resources which can be developed for the ultimate benefit of all.

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

The Fifty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal, Sir Herbert S. Holt in the chair.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REVIEW OF STATEMENT

The Assistant General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, then read the General Manager's remarks regarding the Annual Statement as follows:

The statement submitted today will, I think, be received by you with satisfaction. The past two years of deflation and depression have been trying ones for all financial and business concerns, and it is with considerable gratification that we present to you such a satisfactory Balance Sheet. Total assets show decrease of only 2.25 per cent, which can be accounted for by reduction in circulation, the amount due the Dominion Government, and Letters of Credit and Bills Payable outstanding—reductions directly due to deflation.

Our deposits have held up remarkably well in the face of trying conditions, the decrease for the year being slightly under 1 per cent, whereas the average decrease of all Canadian banks is about 3 per cent, which shows how well our position has been maintained. There has been a substantial contraction in commercial loans, indicating healthy liquidation. Advantage has been taken of satisfactory bond prices during the year, and the sale of certain investments has resulted in a net reduction of $4,697,395.73 in securities held. A strong liquid position has been maintained. Liquid assets are 49.37 per cent of liabilities to the public as compared with 48.61 per cent last year.

Our organization has been strengthened by the appointment in November last of four Assistant General Managers. Messrs. Wilson, Noble, Dobson and MacKimmie have grown up in our service. They are thoroughly tried, experienced bankers of outstanding ability, and I can assure you that your interests will be well served by them.

I desire to commend in the strongest possible terms the loyal and efficient service rendered by all members of our staff. I cannot speak too highly of their devotion to the bank.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir Herbert S. Holt, Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Directors' report, said:—

I have pleasure in submitting for your approval the bank's report for the past year. Having regard to the unfavorable conditions which prevailed throughout the year, the result should be considered very satisfactory. Never in the history of banks have they been subjected to a severer test than in the past two years of depression and deflation. Fortunately, the earning power of this bank and its reserves are such that we have emerged (for I consider that the world is on the road to healthy recovery) with our vitality, stability and reserves unimpaired.

Our meeting today marks the passing of another milestone on the road to normal conditions. The last twelve months have aggravated the problems of disturbed Europe, whereas Canada has strengthened her position among the nations. Production has increased, our credit was never higher, and the Canadian dollar has gained in purchasing power in almost all the markets of the world.

A new record has been established for the total cereal crop of the Dominion, while our wheat yield has come a close second to the memorable harvest of 1915. The shipments of grain, and an improved demand for the forest products which now form so large a part of our sales abroad, have resulted in a rapid and astonishing increase in our foreign trade. A gain of 23 per cent over last year's figures is shown in our exports for the eight months' period of the fiscal year which ended November 30th. Our imports, on the other hand, are less than 1 per cent more than they were for the corresponding eight months of 1921. The resulting favorable trade balance of $114,720,129 would have been gratifying and encouraging at any time, but it is a cause of particular pride that this was accomplished during a period of comparatively low agricultural prices, in face of a hostile United States tariff, and at a time when the exports and trade balance of our neighbor to the South have shown a marked decline.

Our domestic trade is less encouraging. It was not to be expected that we would recover quickly from the blow to industry through diminished demand and sharp decline in prices. Sales and collections have alike proved slow and commercial failures have increased. There are many hopeful signs, however, and the steady absorption of the unemployed indicates better days for our varied trade activities. It is in the farming communities that depression has been most keenly felt. While the grain yield was heavy, low prices minimized the net return on the crop and the marketing of the 1922 harvest has but slightly improved the position of those in certain sections who had become indebted through two years of bad harvests. This stringency among a large number of our population has affected adversely all trade which depends upon their purchases.

The Canadian farmer is not alone in his dissatisfaction at the narrow profit margin. In the United States each month sees a disquieting increase of farmers who are leaving their fields to find employment in the cities, and, in England, the position of the tenant farmer is said to be worse than in the eighties of last century.

The large margin which frequently exists between the price the grower receives and that paid by the consumer is causing discontent. What is more grave, it is acting as a check on the population and progress of the Dominion. While something should be done to aid the farmer by improved methods of distribution and increase of storage facilities, the root of his trouble lies in the working of those economic laws which will also bring the remedy. The abnormal demand, shortage of labor and unlimited credit of war times caused prices to soar. A reversal of these conditions, a demand below normal, a glutted labor market and a lack of credit in Europe is bringing them down. Agricultural products have been the first to bear the full stress of the falling movements, but when industrial Europe gets back to pre-war production the prices of manufactured goods will decline proportionately. In this way will be restored the equilibrium between earnings in agriculture and industry, without which there can be no enduring prosperity. Agricultural products form so large a portion of our exports that we are apt to lose sight of the fact that the annual output of our industries is valued approximately at $4,000,000,000, or over $400 per head of population.

Though directly and indirectly we are already taxed to an extent which is adversely affecting industry, the national debt mounts higher and we are faced with swelling interest charges. These can only be met in two ways: By drastic economies in administration, or by adding to our man-power to convert more of our natural resources into commodities. What is needed is a vigorous immigration policy to open up a new era of development. An influx of settlers brought prosperity to the United States and enabled that country to pay its great Civil War indebtedness. By inviting to our shores men and women stout of heart and with willing hands, we may achieve a like result. We must bring in new people to share with us the triple role of producers, buyers and taxpayers.

An abundance of money in the United States has rendered borrowing easy during the past year. Of capital for enterprises which become immediately and profitably productive, we cannot have too much, but there is imperative need for a cessation of Federal, Provincial and Municipal borrowing for purposes which bring in no adequate return. If Canada is to become a cheaper place in which to live, public expenditure must be adjusted to meet income.

The National Railways continue to be one of our greatest problems, and Sir Henry Thornton will have the good wishes of all in his great task of reorganization.

The decennial revision of the Bank Act will call for action at the forthcoming session of Parliament. I feel confident that, as in the past, the subject will be considered solely from the point of view of the commercial welfare of the Dominion, and that few changes will be found necessary or advisable. No banking statute yet devised can prevent some hardship in times of depression, but we can claim for our system that all the moneys entrusted to us have been absolutely secure during the trying days of deflation, while in almost every other country of the world there have been some depositors who have lost their savings.

Regarding the future outlook, the unfavorable feature is the unsettled European situation. We in Canada are looking forward to the coming year with a great degree of confidence, based upon the prospect that the present industrial activity will continue during 1923, that our exports are improving and that there is no surplus of goods on the shelves to cause a reaction, and that the banking situation is secure; in fact, has probably never been better.

ADDRESS OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report, spoke as follows:—

The President having in his address fully covered the general situation in Canada, and the General Manager the bank's internal position, I shall deal briefly with the business of the bank in foreign fields.

Each year sees the bank more solidly established in the foreign fields we have selected, and better equipped in every way to aid in that foreign commerce which forms a quarter of the total trade of the Dominion. The advantages of direct representation are brought home to us daily. The intimate knowledge that our officers acquire in the territory wherein they are placed enables us to give an efficient credit service and to offer opportunities for reciprocal trade.

Last year I stated that I had no misgivings regarding the future prosperity of Cuba. Already my confidence has been justified. There is a noticeable improvement in general trade, and optimism prevails. For the season 1921-22 Cuba produced 3,900,000 tons of sugar, in addition to which there was a carry-over from the previous season of upwards of a million tons. All these sugars were sold on a steadily rising market, from 2¾c to 4c a pound, and the new crop season begins free of any holding of sugar. The production for the coming year is expected to equal that of the past season. With our knowledge of Cuba's wonderful recuperative powers, of which we have seen repeated evidence during our long experience in the island extending over twenty-four years, we have no apprehension whatever of failure to make a quick return to prosperous conditions.

I visited last Winter our branches in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. These countries have suffered acutely from the universal trade depression, aggravated by decline in the value of their paper currencies, which greatly reduced their foreign buying power. The elimination of many weak business houses, which have been forced to suspend, has made for greater stability.

The recently elected President of Brazil, President Bernardez, was formerly Governor of the important State of Minas Geraes, and is recognized as a wise and sound administrator. He has outlined a strong and progressive policy designed to stimulate the development of that largest and richest of tropical countries. Canadians are already interested in some of its public utilities and will share in any increased prosperity.

The bank occupies prominent positions in the cities of Rio, Sao Paulo and Santos in Brazil; in Montevido, Uruguay; and in Buenos Aires, Argentina; in charge of efficient officers, supported by a staff of 236. We have succeeded in establishing relations with many excellent firms of long standing, and are doing a prosperous business.

As regards the Argentine, her exports of wheat last year amounted to 3,500,000 tons, which is double the tonnage of the previous year. Other cereals compared favorably. Wool shipments aggregated 200,000 tons, an increase of 30 per cent. Exports of hides of all classes reached six million hides, an increase of over 100 per cent. The discouraging feature was the cattle business, due to excess offerings and a great decline in prices. Continental Europe was not a buyer to any great extent. The coming harvest is expected to be a record one. Dr. Alvear, the new President, who assumed office in October last, enjoys a high reputation. He has selected a strong Cabinet, and the introduction of productive measures, both fiscal and industrial, are confidently looked for under his administration.

In the British West Indies, where we have numerous branches, and in Central America, normal conditions are being gradually restored. Fair prices prevailed for their staple products, sugar, coffee and cocoa. Very few failures were recorded, due to the accumulation of large profits during the period of the war. The prospects of a bumper crop and a continuance of present good prices for sugar, has created a general feeling of optimism.

The efforts of the Canadian Government to extend the sale of Canadian goods abroad by means of reciprocal trade agreements, must meet with general approval. Treaties with France and Italy have already been concluded, and pacts of a similar nature with Belgium and Australia are now being discussed. The commercial rise of Japan and the industrial awakening of China are reflected in their trade with the United States, which, for the year 1922, amounted to over half a billion dollars. Our neighbor now has 85 consuls in Asia, who act as trade commissioners. Similar enterprise should be shown by Canada to foster trade in this wide market, and the excellent work already done by our trade commissioners should encourage the Government to consider an extension of the service.

The passing in England of the bill to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle shipped to England will prove a great benefit to the Dominion. Owners may now send stock to be fattened in England, where a difference of eight pence per pound exists between the retail price of chilled and of home-killed beef. At one time, Canada shipped 500,000 head of cattle in one year to the English market, but the number has fallen to 21,530 during the season of 1922. No doubt our dealers and shippers will take full advantage of the enlarged market.

The Imperial Economic Conference, to which invitations have been issued by the British Premier, promises to be one of the important events of the year. It will bring together representatives of countries which have a combined population equal to that of Continental Europe, and a land area three times as great. Within the limits of this vast territory bound by friendly and preferential tariffs, there is ample room for all the products of a greater Canada. The discussion of the best means of developing the Empire and stimulating trade between its members will be closely followed.

Our branches in Paris and Barcelona are not maintained for the purpose of doing a local business. They are clearing houses for our general business, and are restricted largely to the conduct of international transactions.

VOTES OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Directors. Expressions of appreciation were voiced by several of the shareholders on the skilfull manner in which the Directors had conducted the business of the Bank through a trying period. The strong position in which the Bank found itself at the end of this period was evidence of the ability of those charged with the direction of its affairs. Sir Herbert Holt replied on behalf of the President, Vice-President and Directors.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the General Manager and the officers of the Bank, to which Mr. M. W. Wilson, the Assistant General Manager, replied as follows:—

On behalf of the General Manager and officers of the Bank, I thank you for your kind expression of appreciation of our services. The efficiency of our organization is evidenced by the satisfactory statements your Directors are able to present to you year after year. Such results can only be achieved by the intelligent co-operation of a highly trained and experienced staff. The loyal and zealous manner in which their duties are discharged is well known to the Executive, and is a source of the greatest possible pleasure and pride. Your commendation is not, I assure you, regarded as a perfunctory expression, but will serve as an incentive to all officers to continue their efforts to advance the interests of the Bank in every way within their power.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Herbert S. Holt, K.B.; E. L. Pease, Jas. Redmond, G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Hugh Paton, A. J. Brown, K.C.; W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, A. E. Dyment, C. E. Neill, Sir Mortimer B. Davis, K.B.; G. H. Duggan, C. C. Blackadar, J. T. Ross, W. H. McWilliams, Capt. Wm. Robinson, A. McTavish Campbell, Robt. Adair, Wm. A. Black, C. B. McNaught.

MR. PEASE RESIGNS AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sir Herbert Holt then said:—

I regret to have to announce that Mr. Pease has decided to relinquish the office of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, as he desires to lighten his responsibilities after forty years of service in this Bank, but I am pleased to say that he will continue as Director and active Vice-President. The office of Managing Director will be discontinued, and the General Manager will become the Chief Executive Officer.

It was only yesterday that I knew that Mr. Pease had definitely decided to retire as Managing Director, and I do not think that this meeting should adjourn before we put on permanent record the great appreciation the shareholders have of the magnificent services he has rendered the Bank over a period of forty years, in which time he has created the splendid institution we have today, with its ramifications extending over a large part of the world. When he entered the Bank in the City of Halifax it was a small institution of provincial importance. Largely through his energy and foresight it has become one of the great Banks of the world. We can never adequately express our appreciation of his splendid achievement, and it will be a source of great satisfaction to the shareholders, as it is to me personally, that his great ability and sound judgment will still be available to the Bank in his capacity as Vice-President.

Sir Herbert Holt then moved a formal resolution of appreciation of Mr. Pease's services, which was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

CHANGES AUTHORIZED IN STAFF OF P.G.E.

Mr. A. B. Buckworth, General Manager, to Be Deputy Minister of Railways

As the first move in reorganization of the administrative staff of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Railways, announced yesterday that Mr. A. B. Buckworth, who has been general manager of the Government-owned road, will be appointed Deputy Minister of Railways, and Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, Provincial Inspector of bridges and a member of the Public Works Department, will be general superintendent and chief executive head of the railway. These changes will be effective February 1 next.

Hon. Dr. MacLean stated that there is provision for the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Railways. Mr. Buckworth will move to Victoria and take up his residence here. Mr. Kilpatrick will be located at the head office of the company at Vancouver. With these changes, the Minister states, it will not be necessary to fill the position formerly held by Mr. A. F. Proctor, chief engineer of railways.

The Minister of Railways pointed out that at present what is needed is an assistant to the Minister, one possessed of a complete and intimate knowledge of the line as well as knowledge of departmental routine. All the necessary engineering data in connection with the completion of the line through to Prince George has been completed, and hence the services of a chief engineer are not required.

By legislation which has largely extended the scope of the Railway Department by bringing under it supervision of all logging and mining roads, as well as tramways, the work of the Department, the Minister stated, has been very largely increased, and an assistant to the Minister is necessary at this time.

One of the new Deputy Minister's first duties will be to investigate the resources of the territory served by the P.G.E. line.

By the appointment of Mr. Kilpatrick to the office of superintendent of the line, there will be, for the first time since the Government took over the road, a trained railwayman in charge. He spent a lengthy period in the employ of the C.P.R. as district superintendent, and at times as acting general superintendent. His training as a railway operative has been extensive, and his appointment will, the Minister believes, be received with approval.

SAANICH REEVE IS BEHIND WATER PLAN

Supports Principle of Water Controlled by Residents—Rotarians Hear About Printing

"The principle of the Greater Victoria Water Act is that the water tributary to the southern portion of Vancouver Island should be controlled by the residents living within that area, and that is the reason I am supporting it," declared Reeve George F. Watson, addressing Rotarians at their luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday.

Ald. A. E. Todd, in outlining the advantages of the new water scheme, said that it had been drawn up by 149 representative men from all parts of the territory to be served, and that the act had met with their unanimous endorsation, as well as approval in principle of the Saanich, Oak Bay and City Councils.

Mr. Percy Watson was the feature speaker at the luncheon, and he gave a short, entertaining talk on color process in printing.

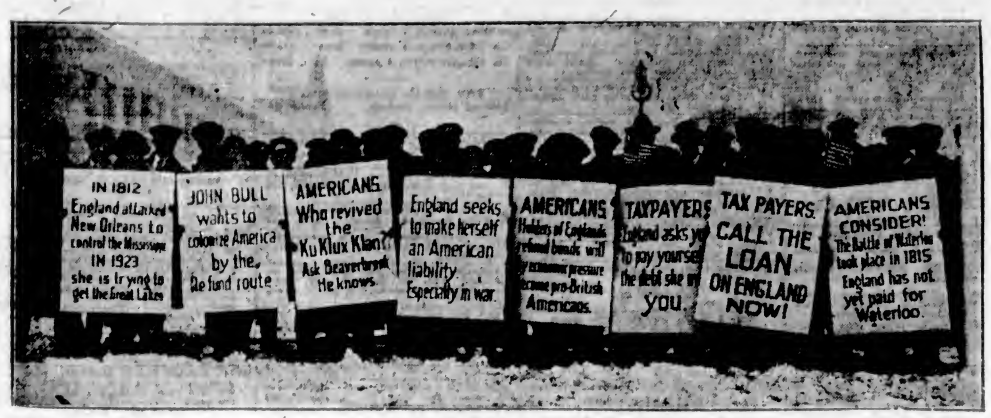
"The color process as we have it today in magazines and advertisements is a product of the last twenty-five years," said Mr. Watson. "The development of the future will probably be in the direction of speed, and not so much of application, because even today it is possible to make prints with colors that can be distinguished from the original paintings of great masters only with great difficulty."

General R. P. Clark announced additional plans for the Tacoma conference, to be held on February 27 and 28.

Members decided to hold a medal golf competition in the near future.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Two bandits held up three messengers of the Wilson Packing Company on the Mill Street viaduct here today and escaped with a payroll of $5,424 in cash.

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



This array of posters, borne by women, was intended to meet the eyes of Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer, when he arrived in New York, but they didn't, for the reason that he was hurried ashore ahead of schedule.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations commission.

A huge bandana of silk taffeta, or, to give it its proper name, the Deauville Kerchief, is the latest fashion edict.

When the famous Eton school, England, broke up for the holidays, there were loads of toppers to be sent to the renovators.

Madame Olga Tchekova, Constantine Stanislavsky and Mlle. Lydia M. Koreneva, leaders of the famous Moscow Theatre players who have just arrived in New York.

Saadi Bey, director of the Turkish Nationalist police department.

Lord Derby, British war secretary, and Gen. Sir Alexander Godley, commanding the British army on the Rhine inspecting the British troops of occupation.

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald and Miss M. Sylvia Donaldson, first women members of the Massachusetts legislature, being sworn in.

Misses Celestina and Maria Fasola, daughters of a New Jersey silk importer, who have fallen heir to nearly a million dollars under the will of their grandmother in Italy.

W. H. Hendrick claims no city as his home. He is a round-the-world hiker and has just arrived in Washington.

Miss Mary Allen, who has been acclaimed Georgia's prettiest girl.

Mrs. Ballington Booth receiving the golden rule medal for her services to humanity.

This English girl, Nora Kent, 20 years old, has just published her third novel.

Barney Google and Spark Plug are the subjects of the latest thing in beauty spots.

Joe Moore, who regained his title as skating champion, at the Newburgh meet.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WOODCROFT—On December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, of Lake Hill, V.I., at Farnstone, Dorsetshire, England, a son.

DEATHS

CLARK—The death occurred suddenly, January 18, 1923, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparks, 216 Superior Street, City.

GARDEN—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, Alexander Garden, aged 72 years, of Oak Cottage, off Cordova Road. The late Mr. Garden had been a resident of this city for the past two years and previously resided for a number of years in Calgary, Alberta. He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, Mrs. J. Dexter, Mrs. D. Gallie and Miss Garden, of this city; and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Bauferlitte, Scotland; also two sons, Mr. James H. Garden, of Calgary, and Rev. John Garden, of Tulsier, Alberta.

The remains are reposing at McCall Bros. Funeral rooms, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Calgary papers please copy.)

McBRIDE—On January 18, at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles Northcott, of 1444 Rose Street, Mary McBride, aged 98 years, born in Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 15 years. Deceased is survived by, besides her nephew, of this city, two brothers in Saskatchewan and one sister in Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Friday, January 19, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Dr. Clem Davies, assisted by Rev. W. H. Wilson, will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Higgins wishes to thank her many friends, also the Grand Army of United Veterans, for the beautiful floral tributes and the kindness and sympathy shown to her during her recent sad bereavement.

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OUR Home-Like Funeral Chapel, with its private family rooms, private family entrance, enables us to conduct a funeral service as if in your own home.
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Johnson Street, at Vancouver Street
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Directors of Sympathetic Funeral Service at Moderate Cost
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FLOWERS FOR EVERY PURPOSE
Use our F.T.D. Service. In distant cities our Bouquet Association delivers to your loved ones within a few minutes any orders you place with us.
Rex Flower Shop, 812 Fort St. Phone 1061

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

BURNS Anniversary celebration—Fourth annual concert, supper, dance, Wednesday, January 24, Caledonia Hall. Auspices Knights of Thistle. Tickets $1; children 50c, at Angus Store, Esquimalt; Horwashes Cigar stand; Fyvie Bros., clothiers, or phone 4082L. Dancing 10 to 3. Tickets limited.

DANCE—Monday, Jan. 22, Caledonia Hall, 8:30 to 11:30, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Special music. Free iced drinks. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

DANCE, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort St., by W.B.A. Girls' Summer Camp Club. Hunt's three-piece orchestra. $ 30 to 11 30. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, W.B.A. Camp Girls, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, 23rd, 8:30 to 11:30. Hunt's orchestra. 50c. Tickets available at Melody Shop.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, January 20, K. of P. Hall, North Park street, 8:30 to 11:30. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

SCOTTISH Daughters' League will hold a meeting in Rex Theatre Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend and report on sale of tickets.

THE Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich Branch, will hold their annual general meeting in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 9 p.m. Catheline E. Oldfield, President.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party at 1218 Clarence Street, Monday, Jan. 15th, 8 15 p.m.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold whist drive tonight, 8 30, in club room, 1423 Douglas. $5 for highest score; others, scrip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Monday, 15th, 8:30; $5 highest score, 3 other scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

WHIST drive, Knights of Columbus Hall, 992 Government Street, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 8:30. $5 scrip for highest score; other scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A WISE GARAGE OWNER employs skilled help only, because he knows it pays in the long run. He knows he can depend on his skilled employees and has no fear of COMEBACKS. Young man, if you have an interest in motor mechanics and would like to learn more, why not join our classes on this subject and become a Skilled Man whom any Garage Man would have confidence in knowing that you know your work? Join now. Day or Night classes.
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DON'T miss the chance of a job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2520 Fernwood Road.

JU-JITSU lessons wanted. State qualifications to teach and terms to Box 1598, Colonist.

MIDDLE-AGED single man as night clerk in small city hotel; experience necessary. Box 1531, Colonist.

MAKE Money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WHAT is your real ability? You know that there is something in which you succeed, but you cannot determine just what it is. Why not get in with a young, fast-growing organization, where ability counts? Apply W. F. McLoughlin, Room 3, Royal Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Application for medical superintendent for Chemainus General Hospital, to be in hand by the 25th. Address Secretary.

WANTED—Auto top and repair man; must be capable, and a fast worker. Box 816, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving Degree course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write L. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—House-parlormaid. Apply in the evening to Mrs. Robertson, 920 Pemberton Road.

WANTED at once—Experienced nurse for baby, 14 months old. Phone 6187L. 487 Newport Ave.

WOMAN to assist with light housework and help with children; fair remuneration and good home. Apply Box 1413, Colonist.

WANTED—A tablemaid. Apply Mrs. D. J. Angus. Phone 5062.

WANTED—A thoroughly trained and experienced cook-general by Jan. 25th; child country preferred. Apply Mrs. J. H. Todd, The Leasowes, Fairfield Road. Tel. 5021L.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a widower. Permanent position. Apply John Nesbitt, Bonsenos Postoffice.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BALANCE sheets, profit and loss statements, auditing and general accounting work wanted by competent accountant; reasonable rates and work guaranteed; good references; with income tax returns. Apply Box 1615, Colonist.

ENGLISHMAN desires active in good family as valet, waiter or any position of trust; Victoria suburb. J. L. Warrick, Riverside Ranch, Saywell P.O., V.I.

FREE services given with motor van or truck for practice driving. Box 1552, Colonist.

LAWN work, gardening and pruning, by experienced gardener. Any odd jobs wanted. Telephone 5012L.

MAN of integrity, sound judgment, active resource, disciplinarian, manager, accountant, excellent correspondent. C.O. Box 542, Victoria.

PAINTER and handyman, odd jobs, etc., at reasonable rates. Phone 6423R.

S. A. S. DEPT., 625 Johnson Street, has carpenter, capable any kind of job, garages built, etc. Phone Capt. Stewart, 5848.

THOROUGHLY capable fire insurance man desires position. Box 1677, Colonist.

WANTED—Position on farm; ran drive horses, motor car, milk cows and attend to all livestock. State wages. Box 849, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, city district, usual subjects, French, music. Box 159, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse wishes position, nurse, nurse-companion or housekeeper, to invalid lady or gentleman. Box 1625, Colonist.

LADY desires work, whole or half day; housework or care of children. Phone 5618R.

POSITION wanted by married couple in private family. Lady thoroughly experienced and reliable; good manager. Man to be employed either whole or part time. Best references. Box 1144, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, whole or part day. Phone 4511R.

TRAINED nurse wants position as housekeeper to one or two men. Phone 7615X2, or Box 1428, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, where boy of school age could be kept. Apply Box 1436, Colonist.

WANTED—Work in office or store, by war widow; small salary accepted. Apply Box 1253, Colonist.

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From beginners' course up to matriculation. Excellent accommodation for boarders and day boys. C. V. MILTON, A.C.P.
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CHINA painting and water color lessons. China paints for sale. The Art Studio, 59 Douglas Building.

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GREENAWAY Kindergarten Boarding and Day School, 1268 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Spring term commences January 8th. Phone 5423Y1.

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THE COMING COUNTRY
LEARN SPANISH—Spanish gramophone course for sale. Box 1453, Colonist.

MISS BIDWELL, certificated teacher, B.A., Toronto, will give coaching classes for junior and senior matriculation; also special University subjects. Phone 5189R, or write 1151 Burdett Avenue.

SPLENDID tuition given in junior and senior matriculation, physics and chemistry. Rates reasonable. Phone 5167L.

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE. Courses—Commercial, stenography, clerical, higher accounting, collegiate preparatory, civil service. Phone 56, or write for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg. New pupils will be accepted each Monday for day school and each Tuesday for night school.

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SUNSHINE LODGE, College for Young Citizens, will reopen on Monday, January 8, 1923. The course of instruction includes preparation for entrance, and is built on character development. Montessori method in kindergarten and junior grades. Modern equipment throughout. Prospectus sent on application. H. K. Hallwright, Principal, 816 Fointe Ave., Victoria, B.C.

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SPECIAL Coaching Classes for Entrance—Rhodes Coaching School reopens Jan. 8, 1923. Phone 5486. Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Littler.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students (of B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.). Apply DR. J. E. HODGSON, SINGING AND PIANO, 941 SUPERIOR STREET. PHONE 5749L.

MUSIC 7

MUSIC 7 (Continued)

AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Courses in piano, violin, vocal (Italian method), theory, harmony, elocution. Pupils' recitals every month free, and open to the public. 1105 Broad Street. Phone 7312.

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WEST COAST, Vancouver Island—114 acres, Crown granted waterfrontage, heavily timbered, chiefly cedar, for property, Victoria or vicinity; or well $50 per acre, worth double. Box 1603, Colonist.

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AFTERNOON and evening gowns made by order. 967 Fort St. Phone 6817. Mrs. Moores.

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EXPERIENCED dressmaker — Work by the day. Phone 7314L2.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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GET your skates sharpened by the best method. Carver & Son, 637 Fort.

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WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

LADY wants furnished studio or north-light room, with bedroom attached, for two months; central. Box 1417, Colonist.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

AUGUST-SOWN cabbages and kales in variety, 100 50c, 1,000 $4. Biennials and Perennial Plants in great variety, doz. $1, 100 $4. Hyacinths and Narcissus in variety, doz. 35c, Gladioli in choice sorts, 5, 10, 15 and 15 cents each; bulbs in all good sorts, from 50 cents to $2 each, 12 varieties, Gladiolus and standards, Peonies in 20 sorts, each 50 cents. Asters, perennial, in choice shades, 20 cents each, Hollyhock sorts, each, 20 cents, Chrysanthemums and Roses, due soon, in pots, each, 10 cents. Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums from 15c to $1 each. C.W.O. James Simpson, 811 Superior, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1994.

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ENGLISH oak dining table, extends 11 ft., in A1 order. Only $35. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

ENGLISH baby carriage, like new, for quick sale, $19.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—"Reliable" blue-flame brooder, in good condition, $12. F. Reid, R.M.D. No. 1.

FOR Sale—Hudson seal coat, No. 1 skins, large sable collar and cuffs. Phone 3262L.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Large house on Government Street, to be taken down. Phone 1198.

FOR Sale—New hen turkeys, $50; one new Stenley's surveyor's transit, cost $175, without duty, $75; one prismatic compass, latest make, $15. Leland Apartments, Suite 4, Douglas and Bay.

THE CENTRAL FISH MARKET, LTD.
Dealers in All Kinds of
FRESH FISH and Poultry. Hotels, Restaurants and shipping supplied. Fresh large oysters and other specials in season. Delivery service twice daily.
PHONE 5556 753 YATES STREET

FOR Sale—Lady's skates and boots, size about 5, hardly used; skates are Swiss make, will sell cheap. Box 1436, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rifle, .22 Win., $4.50; old violin, $7.50; combination square, $3.50; suitcases, $1.75; field glasses, $8; Prism glasses, $17.50; solid gold gent's chain, $22.50; French pearl necklace, $10.50; high-grade mandolin-banjo, $17.50; good banjo, $15; best make new outer tires, $1.95; inner tubes, new, 85c; bicycle oil lamp, $1.25. Spectacles from 25c to fit any sight. Jacob Aaronson, New and Secondhand Store, 581 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 738.

FOR Sale—Heintzman & Co. piano, at a sacrifice. Box 1556, Colonist.

HAND sewing machine, used, only $10. 718 Yates.

GUINET-OXFORD Chancellor range, W.F., snap, $45.

Party leaving city—We have on almost new Enterprise Monarch range at a rare snap—New $135; now $99, complete.

Small 4-hole family range, W.F., $25.

JACK'S STOVE STORE
726 Yates Street

LANTERNS, worth $1.10, for $1.15; heavy enamel saucepans, 4 quarts, at 75c. People's Cash Hardware, 615 View St. Phone 2848.

LARGE couch, upholstered in velour, like new, a snap, $10.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
SHAW & CO.
766 Fort Street Phone 401

MACKINAW coats, $10.50 and $16. Mackinaw shirts, $4.75 to $10. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

GOLD SEAL WATERPROOFING MAKES absolutely waterproof, prolongs the life and durability of auto tops, tents, raincoats, boots, canvas coverings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Made in Victoria. 1423 Broad St. Phone 4400L.

EVERYTHING MUST GO
REGARDLESS OF COST
MRS. HUNT is retiring from business and the large stock of ladies', gents' and children's clothing is being disposed of.
The store and stock can be bought as a going concern.
Stock all good and clean.
No inquiries by phone.
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MRS. SHAW will pay cash or sell your discarded clothing on commission basis. Phone 4490. 909 Fort Street.
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MOORE-WHITTINGTON Lumber Co., Ltd. Rough and dressed lumber, doors, windows, frames, interior finish. City or country orders receive careful attention. Correspondence invited. Sawmills, Pleasant St.; Factory, 2560 Bridge. Phone 2497.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4489. 1015 Douglas Street.

MRS. JOWITT, 521 Fort St., next door to Fine Art Gallery—Special sale. Ladies' Winter hats, $6; and $1, ladies' coats from $2. Phone 6134.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Mack) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria Agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Phone 1615.

MAC'S STORE HAS MOVED
Now in New Location, 1415 to 1417 Store Street
Desire in all kinds of hardware, new and second-hand goods. Relatives.
Prices very lowest. Phone 1055.

NORDHEIMER piano, like new, walnut case, owner leaving city will sacrifice for $285. Phone 5952.

OVERLAND Roadster (model 4), privately used, as good as new; owner leaving city; licence paid; price $675, inclusive. Gillsley's Garage.

OAK dressing table, with dandy mirror, good as new, $9.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

OAK bureau, large bevelled mirror and 4 drawers. Only $65.00. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

PLAYER-PIANO, beautiful tone, cheap, $300. Phone 3271X.

PRIVATE sale of household goods, 2150 Washington Ave. Call from 2 to 8 p.m.

RUBBER boots, sizes, 3-6, knee, 1-10, hip, $1.50, postage paid. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd.

ROUND coal heater, in fine shape. Only $8.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

RHODODENDRON Californicum, X. R. Arboreum—A limited number of this beautiful and interesting hybrid for sale by the raiser and grower, Hooper Fraser, Lulonet, B.C., price $2.50 each, flowering size $3.

SOLID oak hall stand, nice mirror, $9.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

SHINGLES, No. 1, $4.75, delivered, shingles, No. 2, $3.75. Apply Hill's Agency, 602 Wilson. Phone 2754.

SNAP—Singer drophead ball-bearing, for quick sale, $28. 718 Yates.

TYPEWRITER (Remington No. 7) for sale, good condition. What offers? Tennant, 5829 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria.

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TENDERS will be received for the removal of a quantity of cinders, ashes, etc. Apply for particulars at the office of Albion Stove Works, Ltd., Cambroke and Government.

VIOLIN, Schwartz, with papers, $200; player piano, 88 tunes, $200; old Dutch Grandfather clock, 7 ft., $25. Appointment. Box 1543, Colonist.

VISITORS to Victoria should visit Mrs. Jowitt, 521 Fort St., for curios, antiques, old jewelry, etc. Special, four very fine Dickens' pictures, unique. Phone 5134.

VERY old German violin at the NOVELTY SHOP, 1506 Yates Street. Phone 6925. Rare value, $150. Positively largest selection of Hohner mouth organs in this city. Strings and accessories for all musical instruments.

YOU'LL GET MORE FUN when you play $60 by using an Adams Score Card. Neat, substantial. Cost 75c. At stationers, or phone 6870L.

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6 OAK diners, leather seats, Tarsein $52.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

756 Fort Street Phone 1438

CITY MART SPECIALS
Dandy Spencer Diamond Range $35.50
Dining Table and 6 Chairs 25.50
Cane Upholstered Chair, like new ... 8.50
Good Singer Hand Sewing Machine .. 12.50
Several Chests of Drawers, up from .. 8.50
Fine Brass Bed, Spring and Mattress 36.50
Enamel Buggies and Carts from $8 to 12.50
We Buy or Exchange Good Furniture
Easy Terms Monthly Payments

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BOUGHT, SOLD, EXCHANGED
Why not give your boy or girl a start in musical education with the New Year? We invite you in where expert advice is freely given. We can also supply you with Violins from $8 up to costly, rare old instruments. Strings for all instruments, and oil supplies on hand at very moderate prices. Try our service.
THE FIDDLE SHOP
761 Fort Street Phone 2116

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

WE WILL CALL AT ANY ADDRESS AND pay highest prices for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. Phone 4187. We pay top prices.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 5166 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer cash, rent prices. Island Exchange, The Big Store, 739-45 Fort Street.

CALL 5166—WE PAY BEST PRICES FOR bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture or anything else you wish to dispose of. We sell anywhere, any time. Try us.

MRS. JOWITT, 521 Fort (next door to Fine Art Gallery)—High-class second-hand clothing. Gents' suits wanted, any quantity. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 5662
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc. 1051 Douglas Street. Block below H.B. Co.

OAK BAY Auction Rooms buy, sell or exchange furniture, pianos. Phone 5422.

OPEN a few days to buy good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Good prices paid. Phone 1452.

RAZOR blades to resharpen; guaranteed satisfaction. Bring yours in. F. D. Cox, 937 Fort.

WANTED—One-half horsepower electric motor. Phone 1949.

WANTED—Office safe. Price and particulars to Vancouver Island Milk Producers, 930 North Park Street.

WANTED to Purchase—About ten gallons of milk daily; best price paid. Arthur Glick, Lake Hill P.O.

WANTED to Buy—Old silver, Sheffield plate, china, old pistols and books. Mrs. O'Brien, 857 Fort Street.

WANTED—About 35 to 40 gallons fresh milk daily. Box 1499, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, or for sale on commission, antique furniture, china and silver. Phone 5621X. Mrs. Woollatt, 1039 St. Charles Street.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 748. 681 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID. WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 Fort Street Phone 401

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH
WE buy rags and bottles, old tools, stoves and furniture, etc., etc. Phone 4186.

WANTED—4-hole cook stove, must be in good condition. State price. No dealers. Box 821, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A NICE, bright bedroom to let, with or without board; close in, no car fares. Apply Mrs. Edwards, 717 McClure St., or phone 4642R.

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave.—Room and board; close in; home cooking. Phone 4662.

BACHELOR suites, or single rooms, with board or without. 844 Simcoe. 2862R.

COMFORTABLE furnished bedroom, with board, suit business lady or gentleman; near Oak Bay Junction; English family, no other boarders. Moderate terms. Phone 6175X.

CHERRY BANK, 813 McClure St.—Warm and central; terms moderate. Phone 7540O.

COMFORTABLE home for business people, etc.; furnace heat; moderate rates. Phone 2955X.

ETHEWOLD, 706 Cook St.—Comfortable, warm house, sunny rooms, good service and cooking; near business centre. Mrs. Gladwin.

GOOD home for children; cows kept. Terms, 750 Gorge Road. Also young pigs for sale.

HIGH-CLASS room and board; terms moderate. Phone 7514O, "Canelan," 326 Douglas Street, opposite Beacon Hill Park.

NICELY furnished room and board with private family; every home comfort. Phone 1149.

OAK BAY—1198 St. Patrick—Comfortable rooms and board. Phone 7532L2.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

WANTED—Use of room and piano, on or near Oak Bay Junction, four afternoons a week. Box 1510, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Cosy, warm rooms, with running water, gas; garage. Phone 4371L.

IN nice, pleasant bungalow, close in, suit business girl or married couple; home privileges; references required. Box 1595, Colonist.

TRY the Rite Hotel, Fort and Douglas, for clean, cosy rooms; day, week, month. Fully modern; rates moderate. Phone 41.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A FRONT furnished housekeeping room, with gas, $3 week. 751 Humboldt St.

A THREE-ROOMED housekeeping suite for rent, heated, gas range and modern conveniences. Phone 6694L.

APPLY 503 Dallas Road—Furnished ground-floor rooms, every convenience, coal range, grate.

DOUBLE front room, close in, phone, gas stove. 938 Yates.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, every convenience, close to park. 845 Michigan. Phone 6621X.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, vacant, all conveniences, also a 4-room flat, furnished, gas cooker and heat; very close in; moderate rent. Apply 911 Blanshard.

HOVE Lodge—Housekeeping rooms. Children not objected. Phone 7299O. 815 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite Cycle Hall.

ONE 3-room and single room, with all conveniences, to rent, reasonable. 721 Fernwood. Phone 3018Y.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

BY business woman—Pleasant housekeeping rooms, where elderly lady could receive light services during day. Box 1441, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Unfurnished suite for rent.

4-ROOMED flat, unfurnished, in private house, separate entrance, bath, sleeping porch, Dutch kitchen, heated. Phone 188X.

AT the October Mansions—An unfurnished suite to rent.

AT Belwin Apartments — Three-roomed suite, $34, heated. 3614 Douglas. Phone 5594O.

AT Beacon Hill Apartments—Large front furnished suite. Phone 3956.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Choice furnished three and five-roomed suites. 504 Montreal.

AT 600 Gorge Road, eight minutes from Hudson's Bay—Nicely furnished or unfurnished 3 or 3-room apts.; $18 and up.

BELL Apartments, 1057 Cook Street—Unfurnished suite for rent. Apply Suite 4.

LANDALE Apts., Linden Ave.—Nice, bright 3-roomed suite, unfurnished.

CARLTON—Nice furnished suites, heated; week or month. 711 Pandora. 3530O.

FULLY furnished 3-room flat, gas range, etc., $14 month. Room, 13, 767½ Yates Street.

FURNISHED upper flat, modern, private house, adults, Fort Street, near Cook. Phone 4951L, 10 to 3 and after 6.

FOR Rent—Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and kitchen, with gas range, and bathroom. Apply Janitor, Parkway Apartments, Cook and Pandora, or in Brett & Ker, Ltd.

FURNISHED 3-roomed modern suite; no children. Phone 1591.

LELAND Apartments—Bright, modern, 4-roomed furnished suite; possession February 16. Phone 6187.

LINDEN Apartments—Three-roomed furnished flat, with piano. Phone 1560.

MORRISON Apartments, Hillside St., Fairfield—Small furnished suite, $25, with light. 7156L.

OLYMPIC Apts., 1150 May—Furnished suite. Phone 4284O for appointment.

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave.—Front suite for rent. Phone 5405O.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

1ST February—Three or four-roomed flat, upstairs preferred. Close in. Phone 6350L, before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

TWO unfurnished rooms, housekeeping convenience; garage; moderate rent. Must be close in. Private house preferred. Box 1416, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED — Small close-in unfurnished house; garage, moderate rent. Box 1545, Colonist.

6 OR 7-ROOM modern house, within walking distance of town. Phone 7231.

TO RENT—HOUSES 53

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

745 Bay Street, 9 rooms. Rent $25.00
1606 Bay Street, 9 rooms. Rent $30.00
Modern, large barn, three lots.
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A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.

Victoria's Largest Used Car Dealers

CARS——CARS——CARS——CARS

$535—1921 CHEVROLET touring car, in new condition. This car looks and runs absolutely as good as new and it is equipped with 5 very good tires. If you are contemplating buying a new car it will more than pay you to see this one first.

$495—1920 CHEVROLET, 5-seater, in splendid order. This car has had exceptionally careful usage, and it looks and runs extra good. It still has the original finish and when polished it looks equally as good as new.

$250—OVERLAND, 1917 model, 5-seater, in fine shape. It has a self-starter, excellent tires, a good top, the paint is good and the motor runs very good.

$495—McLAUGHLIN Light Six. This is a 1917 model and it is in very good order.

$450—CHEVROLET 1920-21 Touring. You'll be sure to like this one.

$395—FORD, 5-seater, 1920 model. An exceptionally good buy.

$875—CHEVROLET 1920-21 Baby Grand. Equal to new in every respect.

$595—OVERLAND 1919, model 96, in splendid condition.

$250—FORD, 1915 model, 5-seater, running and looking fine.

$350—FORD 1-ton worm-drive truck, with express body, in fine shape.

$375—FORD, 1920 model, equipped with self-starter, etc., and good tires.

$450—FORD, 1920-21 touring. It looks and runs absolutely as good as new.

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THREE MORE USED CARS OF INTEREST TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

Every One Absolutely Guaranteed

1920 TOURING—This car, at the price we are asking for it, won't last long, so don't delay if you are looking for a snap. This car is complete and ready to take away, and it is fitted with speedometer, shock absorbers, starter, electric lights, demountable rims and one-man top..... $300

1921 TOURING—Here is a car worth while. If you are interested in a practically new car at a reasonable price, come in and try this one. Has been carefully driven and well cared for. Complete with starter, lights and shock absorbers..... $500

1921 DELIVERY—Buy a Ford and Boost Business. The Ford delivery is fast, economical and reliable. Its popularity is backed by hundreds of owners in Victoria. This car has an exceptionally strong, serviceable body, and is ideally suited for light delivery work. Starter..... $350

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LIMITED

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USED CAR VALUES

$950—DODGE Touring, overhauled and in best of shape.

$775—FORD Sedan. Like new and equipped with ten extras. A better buy than a new one.

$600—1920 CHEVROLET Touring.

$995—HUPMOBILE Touring. This is a special price for one week only.

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Also two Ford Tourings, priced right.

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$950—BUICK seven-passenger, overhauled and painted; good rubber.

$3,000—Twin Six PACKARD.

$595—FORD Touring, starter, new top, etc.

$950—DODGE Touring, Winter top; will trade for seven-passenger.

USED PARTS—Axles, gears, springs, cushions, carburetors, bodies, windshields, etc. TIRES from $2 up—30x3, 32x4½, 34x4, 35x4, 36x4, 33x4½, and 37x5 in stock.

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Ask for "Mr. Junkie"

GOOD USED CARS

FORD, 5-passenger $250
FORD chassis, undersiung, suitable for a Bug $175
OVERLAND, 5-passenger $300
OVERLAND Delivery $325
COLE, 7-passenger $340
HUPMOBILE, 5-passenger $375
D 45 McLAUGHLIN $600
WILLYS-KNIGHT, 7-passenger $1,000
REPUBLIC 1-ton truck $750

Terms can be arranged.

We will take your old car in trade.

McMORRAN'S GARAGE

727 Johnson Street Phone 3077

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

FOR Sale—A Yale 9-cylinder motorcycle, just overhauled. A snap at $60. Phone 592951.8.

FIVE DOLLARS DOWN buys an INDIAN SCOUT Motorcycle.

Find out how by sending in coupon before January 63.

J. F. CAMERON, VICTORIA, B.C.

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Comfortable cars at low rates. We cater to dances and weddings. Experienced and careful drivers.

Day and Night W. McALLISTER Day and Night

1946 Rose Street

1923 SEDAN for Hire. Bellevue Taxi Service. Phone 563. Day or night.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—On Wednesday, fountain pen, on 1st Fort or Douglas. Please phone 3449Y.

LOST—30 sheets of car tickets. Finder phone 5746L. Reward.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, in or near Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 944R. Reward.

LOST—On Gorge Rd. yesterday morning, new Dominion tire, Ford size. Finder please leave at Gordon's, Ltd.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5189R1.

WILL the party who picked up a B.C.E.R. pass on C.P.R. Wharf kindly return to ticket office?

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

HOTEL HUDSON

Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.

We appreciate your business. Rates moderate. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and S. Moore Jaw.

WESTHOLME HOTEL, Government St., has bright, cheery rooms; strictly modern. Plenty of hot water, all times. Elevator, grill; convenient for business; 5 minutes from City Hall; bus to trains and boats; special terms by the month. Phone 7070.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A COUNTRY general store handling dry-goods, also meats, in A1 district, building 5 rooms and basement, modern. Turnover $40,000. Close to good school. $5,000.

GROCERY and confectionery, on car line, O.K. in good district; 4 living rooms and garage; nice garden. Rent only $20. Cash trade of $500. A sure living for man and wife. Only $1,000.

CONFECTIONERY, with 2 living rooms, doing $25 daily. Rent only $30. Owner leaving town. $1,050.

CONFECTIONERY, tobacco and ice cream, on main street. Turnover $500 monthly. $900.

GARAGE, centrally located, with good O.K. business in repairs and storage. Up-to-date equipment, with service car. About $2,000.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE

703-9 B.C. Perm. Loan Bldg. Phone 2592

BUTCHER business, central doing nice, profitable business; fixtures, scales, blocks, stock complete. Price reduced for immediate acceptance to $800. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34 (Continued)

BUTCHER and meat cutter, married, would like position in good store, or would take a half interest, or buy a small business showing good returns, anywhere around Victoria or Vancouver. Would have to stand strict investigation. Was manager for a firm in England which is practically the largest butcher in the world. Expert sausage maker, and comp from Cambridge, where the best sausages are made. Don't waste my time unless you mean business. Box 1599, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

If you have a business for sale let us have particulars.

We have clients waiting.

All information strictly confidential.

FEMBERTON & SON

PRINTING office for sale, on Coast, country; new type, power presses, money maker. Cash or terms. Box 1575, Colonist.

RESTAURANT, nice steady trade; central; low rent. Snap at $550. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FREE LOTS

TOWN of Bithlo will give a few residence lots to desirable applicants as an advertisement. Abstract at minimum cost. Address Mayor's office, Bithlo, Florida.

WANTED—2 small investors at $900 1 year, 9 p.c. and share profits, in Victoria concern. Box 1969, Colonist.

APARTMENT HOUSE

WE are offering a bargain in an eighteen-roomed well-located modern house. Fourteen bedrooms. The house is already partly arranged for either apartments or housekeeping rooms, fitted with gas ranges and sinks, or, with the extra large dining-room, kitchen and pantry accommodation, is ideal for a boarding house. Full cement basement, wash tubs, large furnace, water heater, 9 very good bathrooms. Situated on good street, step from car, and fifteen minutes' walk from City Hall. Price $6,500, on terms.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.

608 View Street Phone 55

"THE DUCOUT"

YOU know it. Tobacconist Store, on Government St., next White Lunch. Stock and fixtures for sale. See us about this good stand, which has good, cosy rooms and large open fireplace at rear. Apply Realty & Development Corpn., Ltd., 644 Fort St.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE

26 ROOMS, newly furnished, semi-apartments, steam heated, hot and cold water in every room, gas; doing a good business, close in. Best $30 buy in a good investment. Price $2,000. DAUGHAWE & CO.

$400—INTEREST in office business.

$7500—½ INTEREST in big money-maker.

$2500—FIRST-CLASS rooming house.

$2000—GOOD paying country store.

THE LAND & BUSINESS AGENCY

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Tel. 1153

A FEW OF THE

CROWN REALTY BUSINESS SNAPS

$700—INTEREST in old established Auctioneer's business; low rent.

$850—CANDY and Grocery business, on car line; reasonable rent.

$850—CORDWOOD business, sawing machine, auto truck, timber. Snap.

$1150—GROCERY business, Postoffice; safe, cheese and bacon cutter, scales, show cases, cash register, and stock.

$1200—FRUIT and candy business, busiest stand in city; stock, fixtures, cash register, automatic scales. Big snap.

$2000—MODERN, old established Confectionery business, show cases, fountain, and small manufacturing plant. Swan Creek.

$1750—CANDY and Newspaper business, with postoffice appointment, in busy location. A bargain for investor.

$2000—COUNTRY General Store, doing nice business, opposite depot on K. & N. Chance for live business man.

$2500—FINE, well-built modern Store, four miles from city, with stock at valuation.

$2500—SAW MILL opportunity; half interest in 20 thousand mill, ample timber, on K. & N., Alberni district.

$2850—OLD Established Drygoods business, doing good trade, in splendid locality; low rent.

$4500—GREENHOUSE proposition; 5 modern greenhouses, on half acre. Bungalow and 2 acres can be had cheap.

$6000—CONFECTIONERY and Fruit; busiest corner in city; modern, splendidly fitted. Snap.

$7500—HALF INTEREST in Saw Mill and Timber limits; one of the best paying propositions on the market.

$10,000—SAW MILL, on K. & N., 20 miles from city, with Timber limits ample for several years.

If you are looking for a business, we can suit you.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

Imperial Bank Building, Gov't and Yates

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

FOR Sale—A real bargain—21-foot cabin launch, with spacious cockpit, construction throughout first-class, with 4-cylinder 4-cycle engine, all in good running order. For particulars, apply phone 5131.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

ADDING MACHINES, ETC.

"DALTON Adding Machine"—Only ten keys. Ask for demonstration in your own office. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 706 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 4789.

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

AUTO Radiator and Fender Specialists. Workmanship that cannot be excelled. BURGESS BROS.

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ANYTHING in bodies repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7379, 3549L.

ANYTHING in building or repairs. Phone 1756. Roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell.

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WOODWORK and cabinet repairs, prompt, reasonable. Hunt & Bleackley, 910 Pendora. Phone 4745.

BRICK AND CEMENT WORK

CHIMNEYS, mantels, boiler work, cement work. Horspool, 562 Davida Ave., Gorge.

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BEFORE the Spring boom get your repairs done. Jack, carpenter and cabinetmaker, 1729 Denman. Phone 1919.

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REMODELLING, alterations, by a tailor. Phone 2690.

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J. W. HEARN, the clean sweep. Cleanliness, punctuality, courtesy. Phone 1194.

DRYGOODS—WHOLESALE

WHOLESALE DRYGOODS—Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., wholesale drygoods importers and manufacturers. Men's furnishings, ladies' "Big Horn" Brand shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended to.

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WE CHASE THE SPOTS

CITY DYE WORKS—Modern, experienced, reliable. Cleaning, dyeing, repairing. Use your telephone—Our number is 75. 944 Fort Street.

ELECTRICAL FLOOR POLISHING

FLOORS washed, waxed and electrically polished. Day phone 2053; night phone 3717.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37 (Continued)

EXPRESS AND TEAMING

ABOUT furniture moving, packing, shipping or storage, see Jeeves & Lamb Transfer Co. Forwarding and distributing. Cut rates on freight to Eastern points. Office phone 1947. 727 Pandora Avenue.

DRAYMAN — Joseph Heaney, office at 1209 Wharf Street. Phone 171.

MOVE your furniture by motor or team; quick and reliable service. Entrust to J. D. Williams. Phone 870.

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Belated Attempt to Bring Out Stocks Has Proved Futile on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Discouraged by their inability to bring out more stocks in their recent drives, bear interests virtually abandoned their operations on the short side in today's stock market, and operators for the advance had little difficulty in bidding up prices, net gains of 1 to 2 points were common at the close, with a number of specialties recording substantially higher gains.

Foreign exchanges were inclined to weakness, but largely for individual reasons. Demand sterling closed around last night's final quotation at £4.65, early weakness being attributed to the failure of the British debt mission to reach an agreement with U. S. Government representatives before their departure home.

France's Decline

The weakness in francs reflects the debt of the financial community as to France's ability to collect her reparations payments by force, while the further slump of German marks to .0042 cents each mirrors the seeming hopelessness of stabilizing the German unit of currency. Closing exchange rates were at or near the high levels of the day, marks rallying to .0047 cents.

Trading in Anaconda

One of the features of the stock market was the heavy trading in Anaconda, which was depressed nearly three points to 45¼ and then snapped back to 48, recovering all its loss.

Rail shares again lagged behind the rest of the list, but Northern Pacific and several others advanced 1½ points.

Call money held at 4 per cent lower through the day.

Time money easier tone, some 30-day loans again being arranged at 4¼ and 1½, for 60 and 90 days.

Bankers offered plenty of funds at 4¼ for the longer maturities, but brokers are holding out for 4½.

Bonds Depressed

Liquidation of foreign bonds and the lively competition afforded by the large volume of new offerings continued to have a depressing effect on sales in today's bond market, although in no part of the list was the reaction as sharp as yesterday's.

New low records were again established by Belgian 6's, 7's and 8's, French 8's, Soissons 6's, Prague 8's and Serbian 8's, the losses running from fractions to 2 points. Final prices showed slight recovery. Swedish 6's dropped 2¼, Bolivian 8's, 2¼, and Brazil 7's, 1¼. Uruguay 8's, Cuban railroad 5's and Danish municipal 8's, series A, all moved to higher ground.

Liberty Bonds Gain

A gain of twenty cents on $100 in Liberty 3½'s featured the U. S. Government group, other issues in which showed losses of two to four cents.

Railroad mortgages were mixed with the speculative liens, showing the best recuperative powers.

Canadian Pacific 4's dropped 1½ points.

Chile Copper Break

A break of 2¾ points in Chile Copper 7's was easily the outstanding feature in the industrial division, other weak spots in which were American Smelting 5's and Francisco Sugar 7½'s.

Total sales, par value, were $11,535,000.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	46	45-6	46
Am. Beet Sugar	35-4	37-5	35-4
Am. Can Co., com.	82-7	81-4	62-5
Am. Car Fdy.	179	179	179
Am. In. Corp.	25-4	35-4	25-4
Am. Locomotive	134	121-6	124
Am. Smelt & Ref.	51-1	55-1	55-1
Am. Sugar Rfg	77	76-4	77
Am. T. and Tel.	123-1	122-6	123-1
Am. Wool, com.	95-1	35	95-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	35-6	36-5	55-5
Anaconda Mining	46-6	45	46
Atchison	100-7	100-4	100-7
Atlantic Gulf	23	25	23
Baldwin Loco.	131-1	131-2	134
Baltimore & Ohio	40-6	40-2	40-6
Bethlehem Steel	62-3	60-7	62-3
Canadian Pacific	142	141-3	142
Central Leather	35-4	34	55
Crucible Steel	72-3	70-3	72-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	71-3	70-4	71-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	31-1	21	21
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	51-5	51-4	31-5
Chino Copper	25-4	35	35-4
Cal. Petroleum	80	78-5	78-7
Chile Copper	28-6	26	28-3
Corn Products	127-3	126-3	127
Erie	10-6	10-4	10-6
Gen. Electric	161	180	181
Gen. Motors	14-1	15-7	14-1
Goodrich (B. F.)	58-3	37-5	36-3
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30-4	30	30
Granby	24-0	24-6	24-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-6	75	73-3
Inspiration Cop.	35-5	31-3	31-3
Int'l Nickel	14-1	14-4	14-4
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	41	40-4	40-4
Kennecott Copper	35-7	35-1	35-5
Kan. City Southern	19	15-4	13
Lehigh Valley	63-5	67-7	68-7
Miami Copper	57-3	27-3	27-3
National Lead	137-6	125	125
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	16	17-6	15
New York Central	34	35	94
Northern Pacific	73-1	73-4	73-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	15	15	15
Pennsylvania R. R.	45-4	48-3	46-4
People's Gas	91	31	91
Reading	78	77	77-5
Ray Cons. Mining	15-7	15-6	13-7
Republic Steel	51-5	45-7	51-3
Sin. Oil	33-4	32-5	33-4
Southern Pacific	55-4	68-1	68-4
Southern Ry., com.	28-7	27-1	23-6
Studebaker Corpn.	115	113-6	115
Sloss Sheffield	45-2	46	46
The Texas Company	45-4	47-5	48-3
Tob. Prod.	61-4	61	31-3
Union Pacific	135-5	136-1	136-6
Utah Copper	52	62-4	65
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65-4	64	65-1
U. S. Rubber	60-3	56-2	56-5
U. S. Steel, com.	104-6	105-1	104-5
Virginia Chem.	54-5	24-6	24-6
Western Union	110-4	116	112
Wabash R. R., "A"	34-1	33-4	34-1
Willys-Overland	7-4	7-3	7-3
Allied Chem. & Dye.	75-4	73-1	73-4
Phillips Petroleum	51-0	52-6	51
Comput. & Tabulat.	72	72	72
Standard Oil, Indiana	62-6	51-5	65-4
Sears Roebuck	66-0	85	65
Am. Ship & Commerce	30	30	30
Union Oil	19-5	16	15-3
Am. Linseed	32-1	55	31
General Asphalt	45-7	65-3	45-7
Kelly Springfield	30-3	46	50
Coca Cola	70-6	76	76-6
Columbia Graphophone	3-6	3-5	3-5
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	76-4	76	76
United Fruit	153	153	162
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	85-6	66	55-6
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	3-3	3-2	3-3
Nat. Enamel	68-3	67-3	68-3
Nevada Consolidated	15	15	15
Martin Parry Corp.	29	36	39
Pere Marquette	37-6	36-1	37-6
Endicott Johnson	91	66-6	91
Transcontinental Oil	11-3	11	11
Invincible Oil	15-1	14-7	15-1
White Motors	50-6	60-4	56-6
Pullman Co.	134	166	128
Pacific Oil	46	45-2	45-7
Pan-American	68-6	66-6	88-6
Rosch Car	28-4	68-4	28-4
Chandler Motors	68	67-3	68
Houston Oil	74-5	73	74-5
Cuban Cane Sugar	13-1	53-7	13
Pierce Arrow	13-0	16-6	13-0
Retail Stores	73-7	70-2	70-6
Stan. Oil of California	60-1	50-4	60-1
Replogle Steel	27-5	58-0	27-5
Royal Dutch	51-3	51-1	61-3
Texas Pacific Ry.	53-3	19-7	59-3
Cosden	56-1	54-2	56-7
Vanadium	36-3	65-6	36-3
Contin. Can.	123-3	121	123-3
Middlestates Oil	11-7	11-3	11-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	55	62-1	53
Montgomery Ward	56-6	50-6	20-5
Midvale Steel	28-1	27-4	26-7
Pure Oil	27-6	27-4	27-4
Mexican Seaboard	17-3	17	17-3
Gulf States Steel	53-4	30-5	53-4

DULL DAY IN GRAIN ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Volume of Trade Was Very Small—Flax Alone Showed Advance in Price

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The trade volume transacted on the local market today was small and the session was dull and featureless. The close ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent lower, May registering the loss.

With the exception of flax, which closed 1 cent higher, the future coarse grains were dull at practically unchanged prices. There was no demand for cash wheat or coarse grains.

Inspections totalled 641 cars, of which 547 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	113⅜	115⅝	113¼	113⅝
July	113	113½	115	113⅛a
Oats—				
May	48	48⅝	49	49¼
July	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Barley—				
May	56½	59⅝	56¼	59¼
July	59½	59⅝	53⅛	56⅛a
Flax—				
May	215	217⅝	216	217¼
July	213¾	314⅝	312½	314⅛b
Rye—				
May	85	85⅛	84⅝	85b
July	..	..	..	86⅞b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 105¼; 2 nor., 107½; 3 nor., 105⅝; No. 4, 100⅝; No. 5, 33⅝; No. 5, 35⅝; feed, 77⅝; track, 106⅝.

Oats—3 cw., 47¼; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅝; 2 feed, 33⅛; rejected, 33⅛; track, 47¼.

Barley—3 cw. 64⅞; 4 cw., 50⅞; rejected and feed, 47¼; track, 55.

Flax—1 nwc., 314¼; 2 cw., 309¼; 3 cw. and rejected, 185¼; track, 314¼.

Rye—3 cw., 80⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	63	65
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1⅝
Durant Motors	33⅛	33
Goodyear, com.	1½	1⅝
Goodyear, pfd.	30⅛	31⅛
Mesabi	10⅛	10⅝
Phil Morris	15	17
Stutz Motors	2⅝	3½
Radio, com.	5½	5⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3¼
Tob. Exports	6	6¼
Un. Profit Shar.	4⅝	6
Un. Ret. Candy	4⅝	5
Willys C. 8% pfd.	10	12
Cities Svc., com.	175	176
Cities Svc., pfd.	67¼	57¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18½	13⅝
Oils		
Allen	10	20
Boston Wyo.	1	1¼
Carib. Synd.	4⅞	5
Federal	36	30
Glenrock	1¼	1⅝
Hudson	15	16
Int'l Pete.	20⅝	20⅝
Maracaibo	3⅝	10
Merritt	3	9¼
Mountain Prod.	16⅞	17
Mutual	12½	12⅝
Omar	10	10
Pennock	3⅝	3⅞
Ryan Cons.	4⅞	5
Salt Cr. Prod.	21	21½
Salt Cr. Cons.	10½	11
Sapulpa	5⅝	3⅝
Simms	12⅛	12⅛
Mines		
Big Ledge	1	5
Boston Mont.	12	13
Cal. & Jerome	14	15
Consol Copper	5⅝	2⅞
Cresson	2⅝	5⅞
Dundee	20	40
Eureka Cro.	30	61
Hecla	86	85¼
Hollinger	11⅞	15
Howe Sound	2	3⅛
Ind. Lead	36	36
Kerr Lake	3¼	9¼
Nipissing	5⅝	5⅞
Ray Herc.	11	11¼
Un. Eastern	2	2⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	27	28
Wayne Coal	2⅝	3⅛

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	.10	
Bowens Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.00½
B.C. Perm. Loan	85.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.20	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	..
Cork Province	.16	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Douglas Channel	.05	.04
Empire Oil	.00⅞	.00¼
Granby	24.00	35.00
Great West Perm.	..	28.00
Howe Sound	3.75	3.50
Int'l Coal	..	.35
Indian Mines	.30	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01⅝	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.44	..
Silver Crest	..	.05⅛
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.20	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.37
Surf Inlet	.36	.30
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.05⅞	.04⅝
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
Whalen com.	..	8.00
Whalen pfd.	30.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.20

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Toronto	$115,110,357	$105,101,761
Montreal	95,011,142	107,247,047
Winnipeg	35,106,410	58,492,105
Vancouver	13,616,690	11,546,513
Halifax	2,453,056	3,104,953
St. John	3,317,514	3,160,359
Quebec	5,111,501	5,553,100
Ottawa	5,475,360	5,551,477
Hamilton	6,500,595	4,326,715
London	3,557,523	5,139,575
Windsor	4,247,796	5,444,865
Regina	3,063,501	3,105,640
Saskatoon	1,500,705	1,589,649
Moose Jaw	1,057,177	1,155,062
Calgary	4,753,516	4,765,541
Edmonton	3,444,455	5,571,820
Victoria	3,074,581	1,667,555
Moncton	353,463	615,853
Sherbrooke	651,511	655,390
Kingston	505,065	724,416
Peterboro	615,961	710,155
Brantford	575,505	
Kitchener	351,516	357,514
Fort William	798,159	1,003,502
Brandon	557,450	517,371
Prince Albert	315,005	516,515
Lethbridge	481,956	525,484
Medicine Hat	340,730	370,465
New Westminster	365,367	406,253

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	115
Brazilian Trac.	43-4
Can. Cement, com.	73-4
Can. S. S., com.	17-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	55
Cons. M. & S.	55-3
Detroit United	67-4
Dom. Textile	165
L. of Woods Mlg.	183
Laurentide Co.	33-4
Asbestos	65
Brompton Paper	55
Howard Smith	73
Can. Converters	93
Ontario Steel	40
Commerce	300-4
Royal	232
Montreal	255-2
Union	125
Ogilvie	200
Quebec Ry.	54
Riordon Paper	5-4
Shawinigan	113-3
Spanish Riv. Pulp	64-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	105-4
Steel of Can.	61
Asbestos, pfd.	66
Toronto Ry.	84
Wayagamac Pulp	57

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Bar silver 32 7-16d per ounce. Money 1⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3 and 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills 3 6-16 and 3⅛ per cent.

In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Foreign bar silver 66⅛. Mexican dollars 56.

Call money firmer, high 4, low 4; ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4⅛, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 3⅛.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅛, 4-5 months, 4⅛ and 4⅝.

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.32
Liberty 1st 4's	98.46
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.36
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.46
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.15
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.56
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.44
Victorias 4¾'s	100.37
U.S. 4¼'s	33.30

ATTEMPTS TO RALLY WHEAT UNSUCCESSFUL

(Supplied by Burdick Bros.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Wheat: Prices have been lower again today with the market having considerable support on the dips. Rallies, however, were not well sustained, there were few new developments and the reitration of old arguments have become a little stale so far as action in the pit is concerned. Receipts are large. Bulk exporters said that foreigners are buying in other directions. Receipts in the Canadian Northwest were liberal. Winnipeg had 547 cars vs. 296 a year ago. Premiums for wheat were unchanged and there was a fair milling demand. Undoubtedly the foreign developments are emphasizing the already narrow export demands. Exporters are not anxious to make sales under present conditions and moreover there does not appear to be anything bullish in current conditions abroad, outside of political conditions prevailing all over the West and Southwest checking selling of the new crop months to some extent, but it is a little premature to make forecast loss on condition. We still think that any important bulges should be met with sales.

Corn: A fairly sturdy undertone was in evidence after the first decline, which was largely in sympathy with wheat. The cash market here was steady early, but some grades displayed an easier tone later. Feeders are good buyers in most sections, paying over Chicago basis, but this has not forestalled a big run to this market, and stocks here are liberal. Argentine crop news is a little more bullish on account of drought, but there is no serious complaint as yet. Receipts here were 242 cars. The situation in corn is two sided market.

Oats: There was some support in oats in the dips, but the trade was of small proportions. The cash demand was only fair and receipts in the West are too much in excess of a year ago to indicate much strength in this market. Bulge sales, we think, are in order.

All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	109-4	110-2	109-3	106-7
May	113-4	119-4	113-4	115-6
July	113-2	113-4	113-4	113-1
Corn—				
Sept.	73-3	73-3	73-7	73-1
May	75-5	73-6	75	73-5
July	73-3	73-4	73	73-3
Oats—				
Sept.	40-4	40-6	40-5	40-5
May	45-5	45-4	45	45-3
July	42-3	42-0	42-3	42-5

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan 5½%

1st Nov., 1923	1002.50	1012.50
1st Nov., 1924	1005.60	1012.50
1st Dec., 1927	1016.00	1055.00
1st Nov., 1933	1045.50	1055.50
1st Nov., 1934	1013.00	1029.00
1st Dec., 1937	1064.00	1074.00
1922	1017.50	1027.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	935.00	1025.00
1st Oct., 1931	336.50	1006.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1013.00	1023.00

WORLD'S METAL PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 14⅝ to 14¾. Tin, spot and nearby $38.65; futures $38.76. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot $7.50 to $7.75. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $6.35 to $6.60. Antimony, spot $6.85.

At London

Standard copper, spot £63 15s 6d; futures £64 5s. Electrolytic, spot £70 13s 6d; futures £70 15s. Tin, spot £180 10s; futures £182 3s. Lead, spot £25 10s; futures £26 3s 6d. Zinc, spot £35 13s 6d; futures £53 10s.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £1,243,000.
Circulation decreased £1,312,000.
Bullion increased £5,410.
Other securities increased £60,000.
Other deposits increased £10,365,000.
Public deposits increased £6,156,000.
Notes reserve increased £122,000.
Government securities increased £5,428,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.15 per cent; last week it was 17.22 per cent.
Rate of discount 3 per cent.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

New York sterling, 4.64¾.
Canadian sterling, 4.70½.
Francs, 5.63.
Lire, 4.73.
Marks, .000044.
London bar silver, 31⅞d.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	27.75	27.90	27.52	27.60
Mar.	27.77	28.10	27.70	28.05
May	27.95	28.30	27.60	28.28
July	27.75	28.01	27.62	27.98
Oct.	27.15	26.54	26.03	26.50

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
Jan., per lb.	3.50c
Mar., per lb.	3.37c
May, per lb.	3.46c
July, per lb.	3.55c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Potatoes steady, butter strong; others quiet.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 40½c to 41c.
Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 46c; selected, 40c; new laid, 55c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c to $1.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.15 to 5.31; refined granulated, 5.30.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Sterling exchange $4.63⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.65⅛ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅛.
Canadian dollars, 98 51-53.
Francs, demand 5.59¾.
Lire, demand 4.70.
Belgium—Demand 6.06½; cables 6.09.
Germany—Demand .0047; cables .0045.
Holland—Demand 38.65; cables 39.58.
Norway—Demand 18.44.
Sweden—Demand 26.06.
Denmark—Demand 33.56.
Switzerland—Demand 18.61.
Spain—Demand 15.56.
Greece—Demand 1.35.
Poland—Demand .0053.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.76.
Argentina—Demand 37.10.
Brazil—Demand 11.45.

MONTREAL TO FLOAT ITS LARGEST LOAN

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—What is declared to be the largest individual loan ever raised by the city will be recommended by the executive committee at the meeting of the City Council today. The amount is for sixteen million dollars, of which thirteen millions is for refunding an old loan and three millions is for advances to ratepayers for new public works.

The city's issue will be 5 per cent bonds, maturing in thirty-two years.

GOLD CONSIGNMENT ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Gold valued at $2,500,000 arrived today consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. The company said that undoubtedly the shipment was for account of the British Government, although no advices had been received.

DEMORALIZATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE

International Operations in Europe Upsets Conditions Throughout the World

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The foreign exchange market was utterly demoralized today with international operations in continental currencies practically at a standstill. German marks at noon were quoted at 105,000 to 110,000 to the pound sterling.

The French franc stood at 70.75, and the Belgian franc at 77.35 to the pound.

This morning it was possible to buy 96,000 German marks with one pound sterling. There was little business at this figure, and the rate served rather as an indication of the view financial circles take of the Ruhr situation.

French and Belgian money weakened in early dealings, while the suspension of the debt funding negotiations caused the New York rate to drop to $4.64⅝.

Mark Virtually Disappears

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Virtual disappearance of the German mark as a medium of commercial exchange was reported today by foreign exchange dealers who quoted the German currency unit at .0042 cents, or approximate 23,800 to the American dollar, another extreme low record.

P. BURNS COMPANY SELLS BOND ISSUE

CALGARY, Jan. 18.—It was officially announced Thursday that P. Burns & Company, Ltd., had effected a sale of $3,500,000 twenty-year first-mortgage sinking fund gold bonds bearing 6½ per cent interest to the Dominion Securities Corporation of Toronto.

The purpose of the issue is to take up the small balance of previous bond issues still outstanding. The balance will be used to fund certain current liabilities of the company.

It is understood that the bonds will be offered to the public at about par.

NEW COMPANIES

Nine new companies were incorporated during the past week, according to announcement in the current Provincial Gazette, as follows: Malleck's, Limited, with an authorized capital stock of $35,000 and head office in Victoria; A. P. Slade & Co., Limited, $150,000, Vancouver; Alexandra Floral & Nursery Company, Limited, $10,000, South Vancouver; Bert Henry, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Canada Chain & Forge Company, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Canadian Hospital Supply Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Norman G. Cull, Limited, $75,000, Vancouver; Sugden-Evans Stevedoring Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Windpass Gold Mining Company, Limited, $2,000,000, Vancouver.

Hazel Canada, Limited, of Montreal, an extra Provincial company, has been licensed to carry on business in this Province.

GOLD AND SILVER MOVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Imports of gold into the United States during 1922, the Department of Commerce announced today, were $275,169,085, compared with $691,248,297 in 1921.

Exports of gold during 1922 were $36,874,894, compared with $23,891,377 in 1921.

Silver imports were given as $70,806,653 in 1922, as against $63,242,671 in 1921, and silver exports as $62,807,286 during 1922, compared with $51,575,399 the previous year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The $50,000,000 offer of 7 per cent debenture bonds of Anaconda Copper Co., placed on the market today, was oversubscribed and the books closed.

An issue of $100,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds of the Anaconda Company offered yesterday was also oversubscribed.

SEEKS INQUIRY INTO SCHOOL CONDITIONS

Esquimalt Board Deals With Teaching Methods at Lampson Street School

The 1923 Esquimalt School Board, at its initial meeting Tuesday night, decided to seek a thorough investigation into the present situation at the Lampson Street Public School. The board adopted the resolution of School Trustee J. L. Parkinson, which read that "This board requests the Superintendent of Education that a survey of the methods of teaching at the Lampson Street School be conducted by an expert authority with a view to furnishing the board with a detailed report at the earliest possible date so that the board might act intelligently."

Trustee Parkinson, who was elected in the recent municipal election at the head of the poll, said that during the campaign he had heard many complaints, and in asking for an inquiry into the present state of things he declared that he had the six hundred and twenty people who voted for him behind him. He said that no report on the school had been made by the inspector during the last six months.

Mr. Leonard Tait, principal of the Lampson Street School, told the board that three inspectors had from time to time made reports on the school, and that Inspector Mr. A. C. Stewart's report on the teachers was an excellent one. It was made previous to the last Summer holidays.

Trustee Major Sisman said the ratepayers wished to know from a technical man what the situation was in the school.

Trustee Major Mulcahy suggested that the "expert authority supply a report which will suit the present school board."

Purpose of Resolution

In denying Trustee Mulcahy's insinuation, Mr. Parkinson said that the new members of the board had been out of touch with things for a couple of years. The board wanted this information, he said, so that it could act intelligently.

Major Mulcahy could not see why the board was dissatisfied with the inspectors' and principal's report of the school. "It is only through a spirit of vindictiveness that this request to the Department of Education is being made," he said. The motion was adopted.

Trustee Parkinson denied that any vindictive spirit had been shown.

On the motion of Major Sisman, Mr. Bert Mantrop, who will serve on the board until next January, was chosen chairman of the 1923 board, the only other nominee for the office being Major Mulcahy, head of the 1922 board. Trustee Mantrop was elected on the following division: For, Trustees Parkinson, Sisman and Mantrop; against, Trustees Mrs. Isbister and Mulcahy.

That the increase in the cost of education in Esquimalt from 1920 to 1922 was nearly $10,000, was the statement made by Trustee Mantrop. He said that education in the district cost in 1920 the sum of $39,278.68, while at the end of December, 1922, the annual cost had risen to $48,670.02.

Defends 1922 Board's Policy

Trustee Mulcahy defended the policy of the 1922 board, asserting that "during 1922 there had been no increase in the salary of any teacher in the high or public schools of Esquimalt." He said that the salaries of the teachers in the Esquimalt schools for the month of January, 1918, amounted to $1,765, while during December, 1921, it totalled $3,694.40. "The 1922 board has handed the present School Board the sum of $2,287.45, which was the sum by which the receipts exceeded the expenditures during the past year," said Trustee Mulcahy.

The auditor's report for 1922, showing the following items, was adopted, the figures including the Government grants: Total cost of education in Esquimalt, $48,670.20; cost of Esquimalt High School, $8,342.12; cost of Lampson Street School, $30,522.25; cost of manual training, $2,264.49; cost of domestic science, $1,491.79; general expenses, $5,170.08, and Victoria High School fees, the cost of sending Esquimalt children to the city school to take special courses, $544.

Reeve Lockley addressed the board, appealing for more cohesion between the Council and the School Board. "We hope that you will take the Council into your confidence, and that the Council will do likewise with you. The Council is simply your banker. You set the estimates, the Government fixes the curriculum, and the Council furnishes the money. I hope that we will get above the tidal wave of personalities and quibbling, and work together on common ground," he said. Members of the board assured the Reeve that the board would co-operate with the Council.

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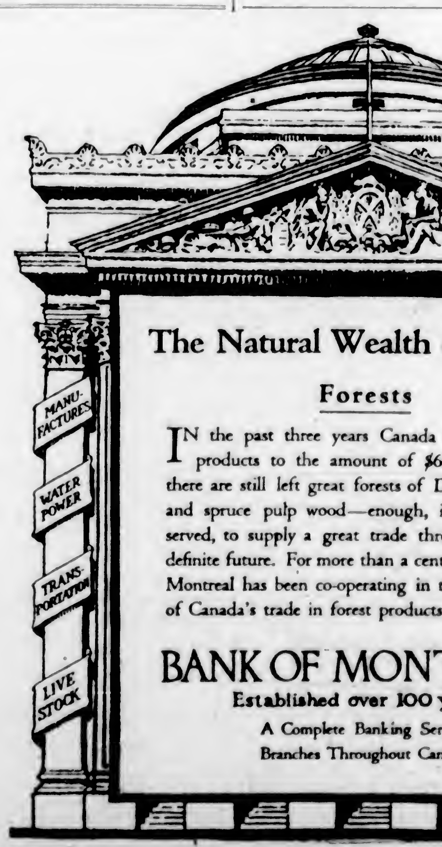

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GALES TAKE HEAVY TOLL ON ATLANTIC

TWELVE SHIPS LOST IN STORMS OF PAST TWO MONTHS

Sea Never in Worse Mood—New Mysteries of the Atlantic Added to Marine Annals

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The hurricanes, whole gales, half gales and storms which have been sweeping the Atlantic for nearly two months, have spent their force, the weather bureau reports, but in their wake they have left stranded and sunken ships, unsolved and mysterious tragedies of the sea, and a series of "delayed runs" for transatlantic liners which has not been equalled since war days.

Now comes the worst month of the year. January brings more vicious pounding gales to Atlantic ships than any other. But the weather bureau joins with maritime experts, this year, in the belief that it cannot possibly equal the late November to January 1 record.

That seven-week period, which came to its end January 7, left a record hard for any like period to approach. The Atlantic claimed 12 ships; it took 28 men to their deaths; it made 23 giant liners more than 12 hours late—most of them were from two to three days behind schedule—and it left the unsolvable mystery of what happened to eight other ships.

In addition there were accidents or near-accidents on the Sea of Mamora, the Pacific, the Great Lakes, the Baltic Sea—but the hurricanes which crossed the Atlantic were the worst.

Secretary Hughes brought the first great hurricane with him when he returned from South America in November. It swept out from behind Bermuda with a force of more than 100 miles an hour. It tore across the Atlantic, hit the French coast, and tore right back again. And on November 28 there began to be reports of trouble at sea.

Five Canadian Vessels

Five Canadian fishing schooners failed to report that day. "Anxiety is felt for them," said the dispatches. Later four got in; the fifth is in the list of missing ships.

On the same day a bootlegger went to pieces on Long Island, and residents of the vicinity got most of the cargo, according to the prohibition agents. Towards night a bottle was washed up on Long Island with the story of six men who had fought death two weeks in an open boat.

Two days later the Italian liner Presidenta Wilson crept into quarantine here, and with her came the first reports of what actually was happening out on the Atlantic.

"Storms?" said her officers; "storms? We have never experienced anything like it. The gale at times was 120 miles an hour."

For seven weeks since then incoming liners have told the same story. So often has it been retold that it had to be a particularly desperate fight to get into the news.

But from then until January 7 hardly a ship entered New York harbor that did not show the scars of its fight. And daily there were reports of S.O.S. received of foundering ships, of boats driven on unprotected shores, of liners with passengers battened in to keep them safe from waves which crashed over smokestacks—in short, of everything terrible the sea can do.

Schooners in Distress

On December 24 the liner President Garfield brought in a three-master she had towed from off Nantucket. The Rosa Ferlita, the schooner, was in a bad way, and her crew was starving. Two days later the Manominee, another liner, came in three days late with a fishing crew of four. Those men had fired their schooner, which was leaking and crumbling under them.

Such great ocean travelers as the Caronia, the Berengaria, the Olympic, the Majestic, the Zeeland, Samland, and many others, came in, all days late. They told of terrific battles with the waves. La Savoie of the French line reported 100-mile gales and 90-foot waves.

Ships put into Halifax to get out of trouble. On December 28 four small boats crashed to the beaches near New York harbor. They were all ill-fated bootleggers.

The Heinrich Kayser, a freighter, joined the mystery ships on December 6. A wireless from her said her rudder chains were broken. She was drifting. There was a full gale. With a crew of 42 aboard she is still missing. Her owners at last are ready to admit her a probable loss.

The Valacia, a freighter, came in January 8 with a story of two dead and 19 hurt because a cable drum was torn loose by a huge wave and sent crashing among the crew.

The weather bureau says it cannot estimate the average force of the gales for those seven terrific weeks.

"Well, 75 miles is not too low," says the bureau. "It is probably nearer 85. But be conservative, for 75-mile gales blowing almost constantly for seven weeks is pretty close to a record for the Atlantic."

Liver Trouble

Pains In Stomach

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels.

If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, sour stomach, bilious spells, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They will liven up the liver, regulate the bowels, and tone up the stomach.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

(Advt.)

Vancouver Wants New Ferry to Run There

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Merchants of this city are protesting against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company routing its new automobile ferry via Bellingham to Vancouver Island. It is the contention of Vancouver merchants that Vancouver is being eliminated as a terminal for this ferry and that much of the business that would otherwise come to Vancouver will now be diverted to Bellingham or Victoria.

VESSELS MUST HAVE CANADIAN LICENCES

American Fishing Boats Pay One Dollar for Privilege of Selling Catches in Canada

United States fishing vessels operating along the Pacific Coast of Canada may sell their catches in Canadian ports upon payment of the duty, according to a Government decision incorporated in an order-in-council. These vessels, however, must be equipped with a licence which may be obtained from the Department of Marine and Fisheries for one dollar.

Possession of this licence also permits United States Pacific fishermen to enter Canadian ports for the purpose of landing their catches and transshipping them in bond to any port in the United States. They may also sell their catches in bond to dealers authorized by the Minister of Customs. The order-in-council provides that American fishermen may enter Canadian ports for the purpose of securing bait, crews and certain equipment.

On the Atlantic Coast, possession of similar licence authorizes American fishermen to enter Canadian ports to secure bait, supplies and crews and to tranship catches.

TWO VESSELS SAIL FOR ORIENT PORTS

Achilles Left Yesterday at Noon, and Empress in Evening—Number of Passengers Embark

Two deep sea vessels left port for the Orient yesterday, the Blue Funnel turbiner Achilles at noon and the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia in the evening.

The Blue reached port from Seattle at 8:30 a.m., and was here four hours. Between 35 and 40 Orientals took steerage passage home by the vessel from this port.

The Australia arrived from Vancouver at 6:15 p.m. and sailed again at 7:45. A number of passengers embarked here, including Major J. Hyndman, of Victoria. Mr. E. Hayim, who spent the Summer here, later going to Europe, sailed for Shanghai. Others aboard were Mr. D. E. Brown, of Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Kelly, Winnipeg; Mr. W. P. Dennis, of the Libby interests, Chicago; Mr. G. F. Tobler, Philadelphia, representative of the Wannamaker firm; Mrs. J. Leonard, of Regina; and Mrs. R. Wood, of Fernie.

Chief Engineer D. G. R. Smith, formerly on the Empress of Japan, went out as chief of the Australia this voyage, succeeding Chief Engineer Kelly, who brought the liner out from Liverpool and who has now returned home.

TRAFFIC SLACK IN COASTWISE ROUTES

Kingsley in Last Night With Little Cargo—Rover Takes Local Freight to Vancouver

The steamer E. D. Kingsley, Captain Uldall, was in port last night for a short time, discharging cargo from San Francisco. The vessel arrived about midnight. She was away again very soon afterwards, as her total consignments for Victoria were only nine tons altogether.

Very little cargo is moving north at the present time by any one ship. Lines are finding too many in the business, with the Kingsley, C. G. M. M. and Admiral Lines all operating vessels between California ports and British Columbia.

The Canadian Rover is due along from San Pedro and San Francisco today, but will not call at Victoria. The vessel has cargo for here, and when she left San Francisco had this as her first port of call, but as the local freight amounts only to a few tons the steamer was ordered to go up to Vancouver direct. Cargo for Victoria will be transshipped. This arrangement, in which local consignees concurred, saves time and money for the C. G. M. M.

Crew Believed Lost When Ship Capsized

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The entire crew of eleven men of the schooner Helvetia are believed by coastguard officials here to have lost their lives when that vessel capsized off the Virginia Capes during the heavy storms last month. A derelict sighted off Winter quarter lightship last Monday was found today to be the Helvetia, which left New York on December 15 for Charleston, S. C. It is being towed to this port by the coastguard cutter Manning.

RESTORER GOES BACK TO MIDWAY ISLAND

After a stay of some days at Honolulu the cableship Restorer, Captain Basil Combe, left for Midway Island on Wednesday, according to cable advices received here last night. The vessel has been engaged for some months on cable work at Midway. She returned to Honolulu for supplies recently and has now gone back to complete the cable repairs.

ITALIAN STEAMER LOST IN ATLANTIC

ENTIRE CREW RESCUED FROM FREIGHTER MONTELLO

Hulk of the Deserted Vessel Is Now Menace to Navigation—Liner Takes Men Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Italian steamer Guiseppe Verdi wirelessed her owners here today that she had rescued at sea the entire crew of the Italian freighter Montello at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Montello was reported sinking at that hour.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—A wireless message this morning to the Marine and Fisheries Department, reported the abandonment of the Italian steamer Montello, and the rescue of her crew by the Guiseppe Verdi. The message said that the Montello had not yet sunk, and constituted a menace to navigation. Two boats from the Verdi and one from the Montello carried out the rescue, which was accomplished amid mountainous seas.

The Montello was reported in distress 500 miles east of Sable Island yesterday. The Montello left Philadelphia January 10 for Marseilles. She is of six thousand tons gross and was built at Palermo in 1918.

Has Canadian Wheat

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The Italian freighter Montello is reported sinking east of Sable Island. The vessel was commanded by F. Sturles and has a crew of twenty-nine.

The Montello sailed from Philadelphia for Marseilles, January 10, with 176,260 bushels of American wheat, 90,124 bushels of Canadian wheat, and 20,000 bushels of Canadian rye. Rice & Company, agents of the steamship in this city, had no information regarding the vessel.

WRECK COMMISSIONER BACK FROM NANAIMO

Decision in Collision Investigation Expected Shortly—Inquiry Was Stretched Into Two Days

Captain J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia, returned yesterday from Nanaimo, where he has been presiding over the nautical court of inquiry into the collision of December 26 in Nanaimo harbor between the miners' ferry barge and an empty coal scow in tow of an Evans, Coleman & Evans towboat. The investigation began on Tuesday and finished on the following day. Great interest was taken in the hearing by the people of Nanaimo owing to the fact that the collision was responsible for loss of life, and the courtroom was packed at all times. Captain Macpherson and his assessors are now considering the evidence, and the decision will be forthcoming shortly.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government wireless) Positions at 8 p.m., Jan. 18, unless otherwise specified.

Niagara, Honolulu for Victoria, 585 miles from Victoria; Canadian Prospector, 1,925 miles from Flattery, inbound; President Harrison, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 1,768 miles from Los Angeles; Santa Veronica, Port Angeles for San Pedro, noon, 286 miles south of Port Angeles; Canadian Rover, San Francisco for Vancouver, abeam Flattery, 9 p.m.; Milan Maru, bound Eureka, 1,150 miles from Estevan; Havana Maru, San Francisco for Yokohama, left San Francisco 6 p.m.; Cocksit, Shanghai for Comox, 1,177 miles from Swiftsure Light; Uraisan Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, 48.55 N., 128.29 W.; Tjilloboet, Vancouver for Yokohama, 1,488 miles from Vancouver; Bessie Dollar, Bellingham for Yokohama, 1,378 miles from Flattery; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco for Seattle, abeam Flattery; H. F. Alexander, Honolulu for San Francisco, 293 miles from San Francisco; Quinault, passing Flattery 8:15 p.m., northbound; Imlay, Oleum for San Pedro, 20 miles from San Francisco; K. R. Kingsbury, Richmond for Point Wells, 171 miles from Point Wells; Sea Monarch, Seattle for Grays Harbor, 180 miles from Seattle; Wawanala, Portland for Yokohama, 284 miles from Columbia River; Edna Christianson, Portland for San Pedro, 45 miles south Columbia River; Makukona, Seattle for Coal Harbor, 764 miles from Flattery; Steel Seafarer, New York for San Pedro, 108 miles from San Pedro; Las Vegas, Honolulu for San Francisco; 486 miles from San Francisco; Paulshout, San Pedro for Avon, 6 miles south San Francisco lightship; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 90 miles from Astoria; El Box, Eureka for Marshfield, 80 miles south of Coos Bay; H. T. Harper, Willsbridge for Richmond, 486 miles from Richmond; Chafiton Hall, bound Seattle, 10 miles south Columbia River; S. C. T. Dodd, Point Wells for Richmond, 290 miles from Richmond; Evarett, Everett for San Pedro, 400 miles from Everett.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Achilles, Seattle; Empress of Australia, Vancouver; E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco. Sailed: Achilles, Yokohama; Empress of Australia, Yokohama; E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Arrived: Iowan, New York; Kongosan Maru, Kobe; Nehalem, Los Angeles. Sailed: Motorship Missourian, London; Rose City, San Francisco.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Virginia Olsen, San Pedro. Sailed: Evelyn, Atlantic ports; Vinita, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Rainier, San Francisco; Princess Maquinna, Victoria. Sailed: Princess Maquinna, Victoria, B.C.; William Campion, New York; motorship Coolcha, San Pedro via Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; H. Luckenbach, Portland; Admiral Dewey, Vancouver, B.C.; Naakoh Maru, San Francisco; Frank H. Buck, Port Costa. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Alaska; Rainier, Tacoma; Achilles, Victoria, B.C.; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma.

JUNEAU, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Fulton, British Columbia. Sailed: Fulton, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Point Lobos, Anacortes; Nictheroy, Astoria; Atlas, Gray's Harbor; Nebraskan, Philadelphia. Sailed: George Allen, New York; K. Luckenbach, Portland and Seattle; Captain A. F. Lucas, Astoria; Myrcam, Shanghai.

Arrived

HAVRE, Jan. 16.—San Francisco, Portland, Ore.

GLASGOW, Jan. 17.—Tuscan Star, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 15.—Robert Dollar, San Francisco.

COLOMBO, Jan. 17.—Margaret Dollar, San Francisco.

Sailed

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 17.—Maricopa, San Pedro.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 17.—Sagadahoe, San Francisco; Tuscan Prince, San Pedro.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 15.—Roma, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		12:13	8.5	20:18	1.7
2	......		......		15:38	9.6	20:55	1.4
3	7:00	8.8	8:31	8.2	13:03	9.5	21:24	1.5
4	7:33	8.5	9:55	8.1	13:40	9.8	22:14	1.4
5	9:30	8.4	10:38	7.0	14:24	9.0	22:35	1.7
6	6:58	8.6	11:45	7.5	15:10	8.4	23:40	2.2
7	7:23	8.9	12:50	7.0	16:18	7.7	......	
8	0:55	5.1	7:57	8.6	15:58	8.8	18:15	8.0
9	1:08	4.1	8:31	8.0	13:07	8.2	20:18	9.5
10	1:48	5.1	9:04	8.5	18:16	4.8	23:54	9.4
11	2:14	8.9	9:39	9.4	17:14	2.8	......	
12	......		......		10:00	8.6	18:07	8.9
13	......		......		10:44	9.7	18:53	2.5
14	......		......		11:55	9.6	19:34	1.9
15	3:09	6.8	7:01	6.4	13:03	9.8	20:14	1.5
16	3:40	6.7	8:04	6.4	13:45	9.8	20:38	1.5
17	5:10	6.7	9:00	8.2	15:28	9.2	21:21	1.6
18	5:58	8.8	8:53	7.0	14:10	8.8	22:08	5.2
19	6:48	8.2	10:45	7.6	14:50	8.4	22:44	2.7
20	6:28	8.5	11:41	7.8	15:39	7.5	23:51	3.4
21	7:02	8.7	12:44	9.8	16:10	7.1	23:37	4.1
22	7:28	8.8	15:58	8.4	17:30	6.6	......	
23	0:58	4.2	8:00	8.8	13:18	8.0	19:34	9.1
24	0:48	6.9	8:32	8.8	18:30	6.8	......	
25	......		9:05	8.6	17:05	4.7	......	
26	......		9:37	9.9	17:44	4.1	......	
27	......		10:10	9.0	18:16	3.5	......	
28	......		10:44	9.0	18:47	2.8	......	
29	......		11:18	8.2	19:50	2.5	......	
30	......		11:55	9.2	19:55	1.5	......	
31	5:49	6.1	7:30	7.0	13:33	9.5	20:33	1.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1923.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:37	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:38	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:04	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:06	4:33	22	7:55	4:53
7	8:06	4:35	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:53	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:03
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

NIAGARA EXPECTED IN EARLY MORNING

The Niagara, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, is expected in port tomorrow morning. Last night at eight o'clock the vessel was 585 miles from Victoria. On the previous night her position had been misreported, her mileage having been taken as from Victoria, when it was from Honolulu. She is due at the station at sunrise, unless fog settles over the Straits.

Steam Schooner Crews To Get Wage Increase

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Sailors working on steam schooners affiliated with the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific are to receive a wage increase of $10 a month beginning February 1, while waiters and cooks are to be raised $5 a month on the same date, it was announced today by the association. The association members operate 85 per cent of the steam schooners in coastwise trade.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line reports the motorship Hauraki away from Fanning Island January 17, bound for Vancouver.

The liner Niagara, with 100 passengers, much butter and considerable general cargo, will reach quarantine Saturday morning and berth here that afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Australia sailed at noon for the Orient with over 400 passengers and a full cargo.

The oil tanker Lompoc went up to Port Moody today and will sail tonight for San Pedro.

The Admiral Oriental Line steamship Pomona sailed at noon for sea with a full cargo for the Orient. She loaded a million feet of logs and lumber here for Yokohama and Kobe, and has considerable general for South China ports.

NOW AT MELBOURNE

The Coughlan steamer City of Vancouver reached Melbourne on January 14 from British Columbia. The voyage was made via Tacoma, Gray's Harbor, Astoria and Sydney, N.S.W.

GIVENCHY IN PORT

The fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy put into port for the night yesterday afternoon, going alongside the Grand Trunk docks.

ROYAL TO RESUME

The Princess Royal, of the B. C. Coast Service fleet, takes the midnight sailing for Vancouver tomorrow night. The vessel is being brought back into service after several months of idleness.

A squash seed will retain its vitality until it is 10 years old.

BEGINS SUIT FOR SHIPYARD LOAN

DOMINION GOVERNMENT FILES WRIT IN LOCAL COURT

Action Seeks Foreclosure of Mortgage on Cholberg Yard Equipment and Machinery

The affairs of the Cholberg Shipyards and the defunct Victoria Shipowners, Limited, have not so far passed into the domain of history as to be beyond the long arm of litigation. Yesterday in the Supreme Court a writ was issued by Messrs. J. B. Clearihue and W. Straith, at the instance of the Dominion Government, seeking foreclosure of the mortgage assigned first by Cholberg Shipyards to the Victoria Shipowners, and later by that concern to the Government, to secure the loan of $18,711.46, which the Minister of Finance made to build wooden barkentines, of which the S. F. Tolmie was the only one ultimately launched.

The action thus begun follows upon the recent liquidation of the Victoria Shipowners, Limited. That concern was organized by business men of the city in the Winter of 1919-1920, when the unemployment situation was at its worst, following the cessation of ship building here. Four barkentines were to be built, of the type of the S. F. Tolmie. The project was subsidized by the Dominion Government, which was to take over the ships on completion.

The contract for construction was awarded to Cholberg Shipyards, then more or less equipped for shipbuilding on the old Songhees Reserve. In January, 1921, the shipyard needed new equipment, and Victoria Shipowners advanced $18,711.46 for that purpose. A mortgage on all the machinery and equipment in the yard was given to secure the loan. After the launching of the S. F. Tolmie, further construction was abandoned, and the Shipowners assigned the mortgage to the Government.

The suit entered yesterday is for foreclosure of the mortgage and possession of the equipment on the shipyard site. The defendants, represented by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., have entered an appearance. It is understood that the action will be contested on the ground that the Cholberg Shipyard is entitled to damages as against the Victoria Shipowners for breach of the ship building contract.

TRANSPORTER IN DOCK

The Victoria Machinery Depot expects to be busy some days on the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Transporter, which is now in drydock at Esquimalt. The vessel is but lately back from Australasia via San Francisco and has been some time without overhauling. She leaves on her next voyage during the second week in February, after loading in at various British Columbia ports.

TEMPERS ON EDGE IN OCCUPIED DISTRICT

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The French policy in the Ruhr, it was emphasized, is to facilitate the industrial activties in the Ruhr rather than to place obstacles in the way, as charged by the Germans.

Italy as Mediator

Formal discussion of Germany's request for a moratorium, which was to have begun tomorrow, has been postponed, and it seems probable that initial consideration of the question will not come up until next week.

Among the most important reasons advanced for this delay is the reliably reported effort on the part of Italy to arrange a compromise between Paris and Berlin, with it as mediator of the present differences.

It is clear that Premier Mussolini does not approve of the extensive military operations which the French declare were made necessary by the German policy of passive resistance.

In well-informed diplomatic circles it is explained that all Premier Mussolini's efforts are being directed toward an agreement between France and Germany which would make extensive military operations unnecessary.

Threat Hangs Fire

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Up to a late hour tonight official quarters here were without information with respect to the execution of the French threat to cite Fritz Thyssen and other industrialists before military courts because of their refusal to obey the orders of the Allied economic mission.

The Ruhr situation in general, as issued by Government headquarters, appears still to be far from clarified. The impression was gained that the French were not making any tangible headway in their attempt to enforce reprisals.

The interception and sequestration of a dozen or more Rhine barges and the retention of rolling stock at several points were the only measures of confiscation reported to Berlin today.

Transportation May Cease

It is believed here that interference in the Rhine traffic will result in the complete cessation of all coal transportation by water, and it is thought the shippers and sales agents will not risk having cargoes seized. Attempts on the part of occupation authorities to influence the organized railway workers also are reported to have foundered on the stubborn refusal of the men to recognize French orders.

The League of German Industrialists today addressed a congratulatory message to M. Thyssen, commending him and his fellow industrialists for their courageous attitude of resistance and assuring them of the league's moral and material support.

Ban Patriotic Songs

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The French authorities in Essen, according to advices from that town, have prohibited the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles" and "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

Co-operation Forbidden

The German Government has forbidden state railroad officials and workmen to co-operate in any way in forwarding coal to France and Belgium.

Thinks French Alarmed

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times' correspondent at Essen attributes the change in the French plans to the fact that France herself is alarmed at the catastrophic fall of the mark, with its sequel of enormous rise in prices, and declares that this economic disaster is producing an angry temper on the part of the populace directed solely against the French.

He declares that the temper of the people tonight is worse than at any moment since the occupation, though fortunately there have been no untoward incidents.

A Havas dispatch from Dusseldorf says the six Ruhr magnates against whom court-martial proceedings were instituted by the French military authorities today are those who were present at Tuesday morning's meeting with the French mission. They include, according to the dispatch, Fritz Thyssen, son of August Thyssen and active head of the various Thyssen interests.

The German Government is sending a confidential mission to London to request the British Government to mediate between France and Germany, says a dispatch to The Times from Essen.

The Times, in an editorial, says that the German delegation reported to be coming to England to seek intervention will receive "no satisfaction here, since the essence of the British policy at the moment is to refrain from interference in any form."

The Times adds that "such abstention should not, however, imply any lack of foresight," and argues that the time has arrived to consider whether negotiations between France and Germany may still be possible in the interest of all the Allies and of European peace.

The Times believes that the extraordinary collapse of exchanges makes it futile in the present circumstances to talk either of balancing the German budget or stabilizing the mark, and that, therefore, all previous plans, including the German plan for internal and external loans, now are out of date.

Barges and Cars Stopped

GELSENKIRCHEN, Jan. 18.—Seven barges carrying coal destined for various cities in Westphalia were stopped by the French while traversing the Rhine canal here today and reconsigned to Strasburg by way of Ruhrot and up the Rhine.

FORTMUND, Jan. 18.—One hundred and twenty cars laden with coal consigned to the interior of Germany were halted at the limits of the occupational zone today and diverted to Metz.

Reichsbank Branch Closes

MAYENCE, Jan. 18.—The local branch of the German Reichsbank closed today on instructions from Berlin. The staff of the bank has left the city.

REPRESENTS B.C. SHERIFFS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17. — Sheriff Trawford, of Nanaimo, is representing the sheriffs of British Columbia at the annual convention of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police in Portland this week. Charles Macdonald, sheriff of Vancouver, is on the programme for a paper, but he has forwarded his paper to be read, as he is unable to attend personally.

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—Lower Main Floor

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Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	18c
Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	30c
Shoulders of Pork, 4 to 7 lbs., per lb.	17c
Butts of Pork, 2 to 4 lbs., special, per lb.	24c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.	31c
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14c
Point Pot Roasts, per lb., 12c, 10c and	8c
Lamb's Tongues, each	5c

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Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb.	23c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.	23c
Local Lamb Legs, per lb.	40c
Local Lamb Shoulders, per lb.	22c

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These neat Blouses are made from fine English voile, and designed in over-blouse, "tuck-in" or plain tailored styles. They are neatly trimmed with lace, hemstitching and embroidery, and in sizes 34 to 44. The values are up to $5.95, but all are offered to clear at, each **$2.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Navy Serge and Tricotine DRESSES

On Sale at Low Prices Today

Navy Serge Dresses

$12.90

In these excellent grade Serge Dresses you are offered popular styles, some trimmed with self, others with colored braids, embroidery and beads. Black or navy. Sizes range from 16 to 20. On sale at, each **$12.90**

Navy Tricotine Dresses

$19.75

These are smart Dresses trimmed with braid, in self or contrasting colors; some designed with collar and vest, in long, straight lines. Sizes range from 36 to 40. Remarkable values at **$19.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Men's Sweater Coats and Jerseys Reduced

Men's All-Wool Medium Weight Sweater Coats, British make, designed with shawl collar and two pockets, light brown, fawn, navy blue, grey and myrtle; various sizes. Regular $6.50. On sale at, each **$4.95**

Men's Fine White Cashmere Jerseys, all-wool, pull-over style with tape neck. Only a few to clear. Regular $4.75 for **$3.45**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Back Lace Corsets for Full Figures, $6.50

Corsets made of heavy white coutil with woven wire boning and graduated front clasp, and two hooks below front clasp. They have an embroidery trimmed top, medium bust, long skirt and six hose supporters. Sizes 25 to 32. Special value at **$6.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

A Special January Sale Offering of Bedspreads, Sheets and Sheetings

White Bedspreads of an excellent grade. Most serviceable and in good designs; 72 x 84 inches. Sale price, each **$2.98**

White English Marcella Bedspreads, double bed size; 82 x 104 inches and 74 x 96 inches. Bedspreads that will give unlimited wear and are remarkable value at, each **$4.98**

Sheetings of high class nature, absolutely free from filling; of a strong texture and a perfect washing material.
72 Inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... **85¢**
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White Cotton Sheets, of strong texture that will be found most suitable for hotels and rooming houses, owing to their exceptional wearing qualities. Size 70 x 90 inches, already hemmed. At, a pair **$2.95**
Size 80 x 90 inches, already hemmed. At, a pair **$3.50**

Unbleached Twill Sheets that will become white after a few washings; stout qualities that will wear most excellently.
Size 70 x 90 inches. On sale at, pair, **$4.75**
Size 80 x 90 inches. On sale at, pair, **$5.75**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Underwear January Sale Bargains

Oddments in Men's Underwear to be cleared before stocktaking. The very best "Wolsey" brand, light and medium weight; shirts and drawers. Values up to $6.50. On sale at, a garment **$2.98**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib (Nova Scotia Wool) Underwear, shirts and drawers. Shirts 40, 42 and 44. Drawers 34 and 42 only. Regular $1.25 values. On sale at, a garment, **98¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Wear

At Sale Prices

White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice, the skirt finished with small pin tucks and half-inch hem and trimmed with colored stitching. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special at, each ..... **39¢**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, buttoned on band at waist and finished with elastic frill and colored stitching. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular to 65c values. On sale at, each ..... **39¢**

Children's Grey Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; excellent grade; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. Special at ..... **49¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Comforters at January Clearance Prices

The balance of our season's stock, is offered at very low prices to clear. These have been bought direct from the mills and are the best obtainable.

Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, full double bed size. Regular $3.95. Sale price **$3.25**
Regular $5.75. Sale price **$3.98**

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These are covered with English and French sateens, in designs to suit all bedrooms. Included in the stock are the famous McLintock's make.

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—Staple Dept., 2nd Floor

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At Special Prices

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, made from excellent quality material; well lined and finished with belt loops. Sizes 22 to 30. Special **$1.50**

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, of strong tweed, well lined and finished. Sizes 24 to 34. At, a pair **$1.25**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Barracoats, regular $1.00 and $1.25 for ..... **50¢**

Flannelette Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching. Regular $1.00. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Gertrude Petticoats of flannelette and cotton. Special at ..... **50¢**

Diapers of padded cotton and sanitary rubber. Regular 50c values for ..... **25¢**

Nightgowns and Day Gowns of flannelette. Regular $2.00 values for **$1.00**

Babies' Short Dresses, of white lawn, trimmed with fancy stitching. Regular $1.00 for, each ..... **50¢**

All-Wool Sweater Coats with all-wool collar and fastened down the front with pearl buttons. Special value at **$1.00**

Bloomers and Pull-Over Drawers, with or without feet; made of fleece-lined stockinette. Regular $2.00. On sale at **$1.00**

Bootees in white and colors. Regular 50c for ..... **25¢**

Bonnets in wool, velvet and cloth. Values to $1.50. Special at ..... **25¢**

All-Wool Flannel Barracoats, values to $3.00 for, each **$1.00**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Tuxedo Style, Wool Sweaters

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At the price, they are among the best values offered this season. Neat tuxedo style Sweaters, with two pockets and narrow belt; very smart and the latest style. Offered in shades of cadet, navy, fawn, rose and black, with narrow stripes on collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40. Remarkable value at **$7.95**

—Sweaters, 2nd Floor

Men's Wool Tweed and Corduroy Pants, $4.50

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Imitation Silk Knitted Ties, in neat bar stripes, plain colors and black. Regular 75c values. On sale at ..... **49¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

The Pictorial Review

New Spring Quarterly, 25c

Now on hand in the Pattern Department.

—1st Floor

Hair Brushes, 28c

A varied assortment of odd lines marked down to clear at this price.

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—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor

Flannelettes and Flannels

For January Clearance

Cream and White Flannelettes, of soft texture, suitable for children's wear, nightgowns or underclothing; 30 inches wide. Now being sold at, a yard ..... **19¢**

White Double Warp Flannelette, including our own velvet grade; 36 inches wide. Now being sold at, a yard ..... **39¢**

White Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide. The flannel you have often proved to be most suitable for your needs. On sale at, a yard ..... **19¢**

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White Canton Flannel, heavy twill weave, well fleeced; is greatly in demand for children's use; 28 inches wide. Special at, a yard ..... **29¢**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets, size 66 x 76; No. 1 grade. Now selling at, a pair **$1.98**

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